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### WORKMEN KILLED BY MOLTEN METAL

#### Explosion Wrecks Converter at Edgar Thomson Steel Works

#### TWO KILLED, FIFTEEN HURT

#### Many Tons of Metal Dropped Into the Pit Among the Workers

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Two men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the U. S. Steel Corporation at North Braddock, seven miles east of here, today. The two men killed were foreigners. Six of the men injured were Americans, and the other nine were removed to an hospital in this city, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but it was said that the cause was the molten metal silted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which perhaps was damp. When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 1,500 tons of molten metal in the pit where fifteen men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up which burned the men in the pit. The two men who were killed had been working under the converter, and their bodies were terribly mangled. The force of the explosion blew the sheet iron roof off of the converter mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all the windows in the vicinity.

It partially destroyed the warehouses near the converting shed.

#### Sudden Death at Nicola

Nicola, Jan. 1.—George Hillard, hotelkeeper and formerly blacksmith of Nicola, died very suddenly of heart failure. About three months ago he went into the hotel business and leased the Riley house. He had only been in business about a month when the building with all its contents was consumed by fire, many of the boarders narrowly escaping with their lives. Later the license he held was cancelled.

#### Farmer's Mysterious Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—John A. Burton, a farmer living four miles north of Churchville, was found dead today. Shortly before noon a hired man employed by Mr. Burton, and who has always gone under the name of "Shorty," appeared at the house of a neighbor and said that he believed his employer was dead. The neighbors immediately started for the Burton home, and when they reached it they found the house in a state of confusion. With his head resting on the floor, lay the body of the dead farmer. Burton was forty years of age, and lived on the farm with only the hired man.

### PLATINUM IN CARIBOO

#### Samples of Black Sand Analysed Show Three Ounces of Metal to the Ton

Ashcroft, Jan. 1.—Some time ago samples of black sand from the property of James Deacon at Quesnel were sent to W. E. Baldwin of Glens Falls, N. Y., by C. H. Unverzagt. Mr. Baldwin reported the results of his analysis in the following letter to Mr. Unverzagt:

"Dear Sir—When I was in your city last I called on you and you will remember you gave me a sample of sand which you thought contained platinum. I find that this sand contains about 3 ounces of platinum to the ton. If your people can concentrate this material and can get large quantities it would probably pay to work. Suppose you investigate and then give me another sample to investigate."

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### UNUSUAL WEDDING

#### Dumb Bride and Groom Principals in Ceremony Performed at Winnipeg Institute

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The sequel to a happy little love affair and a quiet wedding, which had spread itself over four long years, was a wedding which occurred yesterday morning at the deaf and dumb institute, when Edward A. Leslie, of Cupard, Sask., and Rose A. Moore, of Toronto, were united in marriage.

The wedding was quiet in more ways than one, as applied to the general run of quiet weddings. There was not much fuss or excitement, no carriages waited outside the scene of the event, no scented guests were ushered in with the swirl of silk garments, no no flowers adorned the sanctuary, and no spoken farewells bade the united couple joy in their united way. In this respect, it was quiet. But in other ways it was a quiet affair. Beyond the voice of the minister who read slowly and deliberately the beautiful service, not a whisper was heard from beginning to end. Both contracting parties were mutes, the interpreter was mute in his presentation of the ceremony, and the witnesses were mute.

The intelligent bride and happy groom nodded their heads in assent or approval of the sentences mutely and yet beautifully expressed by Principal McDiarmid, who took his cue from Rev. Dr. Rose, while reading the ceremony aloud. No one could fail to understand the beautiful, smooth, and action and gesture by Dr. McDiarmid. The solemnity of his gestures added force to the ceremony. The event took place in the lecture room of the deaf and dumb institute.

### BOMBS NUMEROUS IN SPANISH CITY

#### Extra Measures Taken to Suppress Anarchism in Barcelona

Barcelona, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the renewal of the campaign of bomb outrages by local anarchists, King Alfonso has signed a decree providing for the suspension of a portion of the constitutional guarantees in this city. In the last few days five infernal machines deposited in various parts of the city exploded without causing damage. Last night, however, a policeman found a large one on the doorstep of a hotel, and he threw it away the machine exploded, badly mangled the officer, injuring several bystanders and partially wrecking surrounding buildings. The policeman died tonight.

#### Kildonan Presbyterians.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The Kildonan Presbyterian congregation will hold special services Sunday, which is the 64th anniversary of the opening of their church. This is the oldest Presbyterian congregation in western Canada.

#### Victim of Coal Gas.

Caron, Sask., Jan. 1.—Harry Baker, living near Lake Valley, was found in a dying condition in his home by neighbors. Before retiring he filled his stove with briquets of coal, leaving the lids partly off. The escaping gas is supposed to be responsible for his condition. Two doctors worked over him until the afternoon, when Baker died.

#### Bomb Factory Found

Sebastopol, Russia, Jan. 1.—One of the most complete bomb factories ever discovered in Russia has been unearthed at a farmhouse twenty miles from here. It consists of a complete apparatus for manufacturing high explosives. Twenty-seven loaded bombs of the most destructive type, and one hundred and twenty such implements in an unfinished condition, were seized and three men were arrested at the house.

#### Ladysmith Man's Death

Nanaimo, Jan. 1.—The death occurred at Nanaimo hospital of Edward Mulholland of Ladysmith. Mr. Mulholland was proprietor of the Ladysmith hotel, and was very well known throughout the district. He formerly resided in Nanaimo. He was injured in the Extension mines several years ago, the same day that the late John Haddow met his death. Since that accident he has never been the same physically, having undergone several operations, the last of which was on Monday.

#### Youthful Murderer

Gretna, Man., Jan. 1.—James O'Brien, the sixteen-year-old self-confessed slayer of Arthur Leclair at Neche a week ago last Sunday, was brought from the Pembina county jail at Pembina to Neche today to attend the inquest, and he retold his confession, made to Detective Crawford at Pembina. The confession was almost word for word that related to the detective. On the conclusion of his story of the murder, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the crime was committed by James O'Brien with a hatchet.

#### Want Conciliation Board

Halifax, Jan. 1.—After an all-day session, at which the differences between the Dominion Coal company and employees were discussed in a conciliatory manner, the P.W.A. grand council decided to ask for the appointment of a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act to deal with all questions, and appointed Dr. A. S. Kendall, M. P. P., as their representative. Formal application will be made in a few days and the board constituted as quickly as possible, and within a few weeks should be sitting at Glace Bay. The chief questions in dispute are that skilled laborers and certain classes of mechanics be given fifteen per cent raise, without which, the men claim, owing to the increased cost of living, they cannot exist; supply of powder; extra pay for nightwork; house fuel and some technical changes.

### ARMED JAPANESE ATTACK FIREMEN

#### Three Members of Vancouver Department Are Badly Wounded

#### SLASHED WITH KNIVES

#### One May Be Mortally Injured—Affair Result of an Accident

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—Three city firemen, Frost, Anderson and McDonald, were set upon by a small mob of knife-armed Japanese early this morning at the corner of Powell street and Gore avenue, two blocks from the police station.

The men were clothed in distinctive uniforms, with brass buttons, and the attack of the Japanese is all the more serious for that reason.

By accident Frost fell against the window of a Japanese store and smashed the plate glass. In an instant the Japanese proprietor rushed out. Many of his countrymen immediately came to join in the fight for it was the center of the Japanese district that the incident occurred.

The firemen are athletic young men but they were overpowered after a fight, when the flesh of their faces had been torn into ribbons by the razor-like knives the Orientals carried.

Frost is probably mortally hurt, for his neck was cut and slashed and laid open for four inches, and two inches deep, alongside the jugular vein. The men were frightfully mangled but McDonald and Anderson were still fighting over the body of Frost when a squad of police arrived.

Four Japanese were arrested and the three firemen were taken to the hospital.

The Japanese fought like demons, and some of the knives they carried were a foot long.

### TRAGEDY FOLLOWS BAR ROOM BRAWL

#### Joseph Ethier Dies in Vancouver From Wound—Assailant in Custody

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—Joseph Ethier, the rancher, of Vernon, who was shot on Monday night by Geo. McCalla following a saloon brawl, died today.

Ethier and McCalla, who were both old residents of the province, had been drinking heavily and met in the Victoria hotel bar. Ethier was abusive and insulting. McCalla pulled his gun and fired one shot into the ceiling. Ethier ran for the door and McCalla shot him in the back. McCalla is under arrest.

### FLAG ON THE SCHOOLS

#### Mennonites in Manitoba Want to Be Exempted From Government Regulations

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Trouble is brewing in the Mennonite districts of the province on account of the government's compulsory policy of flying the Union Jack over all the public school houses of the province, on pain of losing their government grants. These people have not been flying the flag as regularly as the new regulation demands, and the government has decided to enforce the law and withhold the grant.

Yesterday a large number of representative Mennonite citizens, composed of bishops, ministers and representatives from all the different Mennonite districts, waited on the government and were closeted with the ministers for some time. The delegation urged that the government amend the school act at the ensuing session of the House, so that the Mennonite people might be exempt from the necessity of flying the flag on their schools.

The government heard the representatives and discussed the matter with them, but made them no definite promise that the proposed amendment would be introduced as they had asked for it. The government, however, promised to give the matter its attention.

### MODERNISM CHARGE AGAINST DR. HANNA

#### Opponents of His Candidature Say That is Not Orthodox

Rome, Jan. 1.—Accusations of modernism against the Rev. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, N. Y., over his candidature for the position of coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, are increasing as the day draws near for the meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda, in whose hands lies the power of appointment. Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, has received from Dr. Hanna a long letter explaining his writings, which caused the accusations of modernism to be made against him, and also stating the orthodoxy of his opinions.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, also has sent to the cardinals composing the Congregation of the Propaganda copies of the New York Review, published by I. F. Brady, and containing articles by Dr. Hanna entitled "The Human Knowledge of Christ." There were brought forward as being tainted with modernism, and emphasizing the fact that the Jesuit priest Tyrrell also contributed to the same review.

Defenders of Dr. Hanna say the alleged insinuating passages are only the exposition of thoughts of other writers. Dr. Hanna believing that the time had not yet come for the construction of a perfect theological treatise on the human knowledge of Christ.

### BALLOONS IN WAR

#### Lieutenant Laha Predicts Important Part for Dirigible Ships of the Air

Washington, Jan. 1.—Lieutenant F. P. Laha, U. S. A., who in September, 1906, won for the United States the international balloon contest in France, and who has returned to this country after four years spent in Europe, will report to General Allen, chief of the signal corps, for duty at Washington.

Lieut. Laha in an interview today said that in his opinion the dirigible balloon as an instrument of war is destined to play an important part in future operations on land and sea.

"The chief advantage of the dirigible or wind-opposing balloon over the old spherical or wind-driven balloon," he said, "is that the former after spying out an enemy's defences and movements can face about and return to its own army with the information gained, while the old spherical vehicle has to depend on carrier pigeons or make a more or less perilous and uncertain descent and resort to ordinary means to send back."

#### Little Girl Poisoned.

Hamlet, Man., Jan. 1.—A shocking occurrence took place here yesterday in the death of Genevieve, daughter of R. E. Hunter, jeweler, from strychnine poisoning. While playing around the house the child in some manner got into her mouth some poison, putting it into her mouth. Death ensued within one hour.

#### Mission Endowment Fund.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The Prudential committee of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions decided today after a discussion extending over two weeks to inaugurate a plan to secure for the twenty colleges and fifteen theological training schools in the far east and other foreign quarters connected with the board a permanent endowment fund for \$2,000,000.

#### Talk of Second Coffin.

London, Jan. 1.—The attorneys of George Hollamby Druce, the claimant for the vast estate of the Duke of Portland, and for the Duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the conduct of Thomas Charles Druce, because the floor of the vault was not opened. They say that their representative at the exhumation was instructed to demand that this be done, because they had received letters that a second coffin containing dead would be found there.

### MANY NEW MILLS BUILT LAST YEAR

#### Flour-Producing Facilities Increased in Western Canada

#### ADDITION, 13,600 BARRELS

#### Prospect for Foreign Trade Appears to Be Very Satisfactory

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Western Canada has had a year of activity in flour mill building, probably the greatest in its history. No less than 13,600 barrels daily capacity has been added this year in Canada west of the great lakes, this representing 17 new mills and three enlargements, distributed as follows: Northwestern Ontario, 10,500 barrels; Manitoba, 100; Saskatchewan, 825; Alberta, 1,750; British Columbia, 325. Total, 13,600.

Capacity on December 31, 1906, 32,677; total capacity at present, 46,277.

One oatmeal mill of 200 barrels capacity has also been in Alberta, bringing the total in that class up to 1,115 barrels. If we add the barrels representing the feed mills, we have in these three sets of figures, the total capacity of western Canada.

But it is the flour industry to which most of the public interest attaches, and in this department great advances are certainly being made. An increase of nearly forty per cent. in one year is a record which should satisfy the outside world that Western Canada does not mean to disappoint in respect to the production of mill stuffs.

Four of these mills are of unusually large size, and are equipped with everything that is modern and convenient in the nature of machinery. Even the smallest of them are modern and capable of making the best flour. They have all been built with a view to doing more or less export trade.

The fact that western Canada has carried out such a large construction programme this year shows that there is some warrant for the opinion which has become firmly established in the minds of the world that Canada is to figure more largely hereafter in the world's flour trade. In both trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic countries there will be an increasing quantity of Canadian flour offering as a result of the construction of these new mills. When the difficulties which hamper the transportation in Canada have been removed, as they are sure to be before long, there will be nothing to prevent a steady and profitable trade between the Pacific provinces of the west and all parts of the world where American flour is in demand.

### CAUGHT BY FAILURE

#### Calgary People May Lose Through the Collapse of B. C. General Contract Company

Calgary, Jan. 1.—In all classes of business with which they were connected it is now well understood that the B. C. General Contracting company has failed, and there are a great many of the men who were subcontractors under them who have not received their money.

The lumber men and brick men who furnished the material for the Normal school which this company has been erecting, have not received pay for the material which they have supplied, although the B. C. Contract company have been paid in full by the government.

This contract company was supposed to be one of the strongest operating in the province. They had a great deal of the irrigation work contracted for with the C. P. I. C. company, and in addition, have extensive works under process of construction in British Columbia.

The men who are in danger of losing their money in the Normal school deal are placed in a peculiar position. In an ordinary case of this kind, if the building were the property of a private individual, or the school board of the city itself, all that would be necessary to do would be to file a lien and proceed to sue for the money. No deposit is necessary and the matter can be proceeded with immediately.

In the case of the Normal school, property of the King, it is different. The lien can be registered, but when one comes to enforce it he must first get the sanction of the government, and the man whom the suit is to be pressed to proceed in the matter. Also, according to a lawyer who is employed in this case, a deposit about double the amount of the lien must be placed in the hands of the government, and if the suit fail then the deposit is forfeited to the crown.

### NEW BOATS FOR LAKES

#### Detroit, Jan. 1.—The News today says: Twenty-one new boats are scheduled to go to the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes next spring. In general the new boats for 1908 will not have the capacity of boats ordered last year, and will not be as numerous. Out of the entire list of twenty-one there will be six boats built at Buffalo for the Buffalo Crystal Beach route. It is expected that work on the new vessels will be resumed at all the lake shipyards by the middle of January.

### RUSSIAN EMPRESS' ILLNESS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—It is learned that the present condition of the Empress Alexandra, who has been ill for some time from the grip and in a weakened condition as the result of a severe regimen to reduce her weight, is complicated by expectations of childbirth.

### AN EDITOR SHOT

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Alfred H. Spink, editor of the Daily World, author of "The Derby Winner," and several other plays, and formerly a sporting writer of national reputation, was shot and perhaps fatally injured last night by Victor Groves, an employee, following an altercation with Wm. Spink, the editor's son. Mr. Spink was rushing to the scene of the quarrel when Groves drew a revolver and fired two shots, one of them entering the editor's left shoulder and penetrating his lung.

### NEW YORK CENTRAL'S REBATES

New York, Jan. 1.—Judge Hough refused to sustain a demurrer against an indictment charging the New York Central and Hudson River Company with granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company, interposed for re-argument by counsel for the railroad yesterday. The corporation has already been heavily fined, following conviction on the indictment.





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### COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW BEFORE

Vancouver Liberals Guessing  
Who Will Be Candidate at  
Next Election

The political game, if game it be, is somewhat unsettled in the city of Vancouver. While there is considerable guessing as to who will be the Conservative candidate bound for victory, there is even more uncertainty as to who will carry the banner for the followers of Sir Wilfrid. The lack of any information regarding the movements or curves of R. C. MacPherson, member pro tem, is causing the gossips of the Liberal ranks to do some exceedingly tall guessing. Their success in guessing, marred though it may have been by the obstruction of W. V. B. McInnes at the recent provincial elections, has not been encouraging. But this of course increases the interest.

As in previous election campaigns, the final choice regarding the matter appears to rest with Robert Kelly, who is said to dislike, being credited with being the Liberal boss of Vancouver. But even Mr. MacPherson can be like a clam to Mr. Kelly. Recently Mr. Kelly and Senator Templeman are believed to have discussed the question, but Mr. MacPherson was out of the city at that time, and if he had been in town it is not at all unlikely that he would not have been invited to the conference. As Mr. Kelly outlined sagaciously tells his friends, there's a great deal that can happen between now and election day, especially when election day is as far off as next year.

It is an interesting fact that recent information that has come from Vancouver suggests that not only is there a very decided question about Mr. MacPherson running again, but a considerable doubt exists regarding his being given the postmaster's job. Up to a few weeks ago the proposition has been fully understood in well-informed political circles that Mr. MacPherson had the fat postoffice job at Vancouver to step into if the election through "servants" or the leading Liberals of the Terminal City did not bring out the present member to stand election for another term. Now, the scene has changed sufficiently to suggest prominently the name of J. M. R. Greenfield, the present postoffice inspector, for the job. Mr. MacPherson had his own share, a man of some means and the brother-in-law of Mr. Robert Kelly. It is said that he has eschewed politics for promotion in the civil service. On the whole, it would not greatly surprise the populace of the mainland town if Mr. MacPherson were dropped and somebody who looks mighty like J. H. Senkler were to oppose—unsuccessfully of course, but with the Kelly money and the Kelly influence behind him—either Mr. Greenfield or Mr. Senkler. It happens to be the nominee of the Conservative party.

When it comes to the Conservative party, the lower mainland appears to wish to know what Mr. Bowser has to say about it. And he is said to be joyously munching oranges under a green bay tree in California just now.

#### Earl Grey's Proposal

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The Canadian club of Ottawa has issued invitations to the presidents of all the Canadian clubs in Canada to hold a meeting in Ottawa on January 17, to consider the proposal of Earl Grey for a monument upon the heights of Quebec to celebrate the tercentenary, and to make national parks of the Plains of Abraham and other battlefields. The meeting will be to consider the ways and means in connection with the Governor-General's scheme.

### RECEPTION AT Y.M.C.A. ATTENDED BY MANY

Prizes for Road Race Presented  
at the Concert in the  
Evening

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was attended by many people. The ladies' auxiliary society had provided tea and all through the afternoon a long file of visitors presented themselves and enjoyed tea or coffee as the spirit prompted. Some exciting games of chess or checkers occurred while the gymnasium exercises interested a number of people. A number of members of the senior class gave performances on the Swedish horse, the parallel bars, the rings, etc. to the delight of those witnessing the exhibition.

In the evening a concert was given in the auditorium which was attended by many friends of the society. R. B. McKinnon, vice president of the society presided and delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. Solos were rendered by Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. J. Stokes, R. Morrison and J. P. Marsh. Mrs. A. Gleason gave a reading and Oswald Margison gave an exhibition of bag punching. The prizes for the race run off in the afternoon were presented to the winners. F. Baylis received the cup presented by R. L. Drury, L. Beckwith obtained the gold medal presented by J. S. H. Matson while the silver medal presented by the society was awarded to W. Kiddie finishing third.

#### ENGLISH CATHEDRALS

Hard to Maintain Them Since Their  
Revenues Have Been Taken

The Primate, at the concluding sitting of his primary visitation at Canterbury, remarked that it was a pressing question to ask whether the cathedral body had within recent years ever had under their control sufficient funds for maintaining in structural security and artistic beauty a building which was not merely a monument whereof Christendom was proud, but a living place of divine service in the largest and most varied sense of that weighty word service. Vast sums had to be spent in Canterbury and elsewhere in the work of caring for every inch of what was old, and making safe that which was imperilled. Whence was the money to come?

Forthwith they were reminded that property which once belonged to our cathedrals and was at the disposal of their custodians, was now in its increased value applied in accordance with the nation's will to certain other purposes, and this, while the fabrics of our cathedrals were in need of larger outlay than could be very readily supplied. If the funds annually at the disposal of the cathedral's administration were not more than half of what was now required every year from property which was once its own, they must remember the purpose to which those moneys were applied, and that people had come forward to help our cathedrals, in the case of Canterbury 34,000 pounds had been given in twelve months by those outside.—London Standard.

#### Capuzzo's Sentence.

New York, Jan. 1.—Giuseppe Capuzzo, whose Charles Davis, who had been on trial for killing Sophie Keller last July, was convicted today of murder in the second degree, and immediately sentenced to not less than 20 years in prison.

#### Charged With Theft

Beilin, Ont., Jan. 1.—Cecil S. Simpson, local agent of the Canadian Express Company, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of the company's funds to the amount of about \$2,100. Simpson was remanded until Friday. Ball was refused. Simpson is a native of Berlin, about 26 years of age, and very popular.

## COMPETITION TAKES PLACE IN FEBRUARY

Announcement of Contest for  
Governor General's Prize  
is Received in City

During the week of February 24 the second annual competition for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy will take place at Ottawa. A circular to that effect has been issued by F. T. O'Hara, the secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The rules are as follows:  
The second annual competition for the trophies offered by His Excellency the Governor-General will take place at Ottawa during the week commencing February 24, 1908.

The competition is open to all amateur companies in Canada and Newfoundland. The executive committee, however, reserve the right to reduce the number of entries from any one city or province in case the total number of entries exceeds the number which can be handled conveniently during the week of the competition at Ottawa.

All entries must be filed with the honorary secretary on or before February 1, but it is especially desired that all companies intending to compete should notify the honorary secretary at the earliest possible moment.

The entertainment given by each company shall be limited to one hour and a half, including all intervals for changes of scenery, encores, etc.

The character of the entertainment (musical or theatrical) shall be absolutely in the discretion of the respective companies.

The number of performers in each musical or dramatic company shall be limited to 75.

Each company entering the dramatic competition shall comply with the following conditions:

No person who has within the past five years lived by the profession of the drama is eligible. It is not intended to exclude players who, while the drama is not their main calling, have accepted nominal pay from amateur dramatic associations. The stage manager only may be a professional.

Each company entering the musical competition shall comply with the following conditions:

Companies of from 25 to 50 members inclusive may include four professional singers or eight professional instrumentalists, and companies of from 60 to 75 members, 10 per cent. professional singers or 20 per cent. professional instrumentalists, provided these professionals are bona fide members of the organization entered for the competition, and are not paid for their services in the competition performance or the rehearsals therefor. Companies under 25 must not have any professionals.

(a) Any person who has within the last five years lived by the profession of music, or been paid for services as soloist at concerts, is to be classed as a professional.

(b) Musicians who, while music is not their main calling, have accepted nominal pay from church choirs or amateur musical organizations, may be classed as amateurs.

Orchestras, band and choirs which, as such bodies, have been paid at any time for performances, either private or public, shall be excluded.

Conductors, so long as they are the regular conductors of the organization entered, may be either professional for amateur and be paid for their services.

Choirs or opera companies may have either professional or amateur chorists as accompaniment, but if the former the orchestral work shall not count in the score except for general effect.

The choral or instrumental programme shall be left to the choice of the competing organizations, but it is suggested that choirs choose some choral work, or part of one. The executive committee will, however, select one short piece of music for choirs (for male, female or mixed bodies) and another for instrumental organizations (string or brass) which shall be included in the programme. The selection will be made in ample time for the necessary rehearsals. This clause does not apply to opera companies.

The following are the principal qualities by which the dramatic competition will be judged:

1. Originality of production, if written by an amateur.
2. Stage setting.
3. Excellence of the company in acting together as a unit.
4. The promptness of entrances, exits, and the picking up of cues.
5. Grace or ease of carriage and manner.
6. Diction.
7. Dress.
8. Make-up.

The following are the principal qualities by which the musical competition will be judged:

1. Attack, precision, accuracy.
2. Intonation (playing or singing in tune), quality of tone.
3. Technical proficiency.
4. Expression, interpretation.
5. General effect.

Each company must state for which trophy it desires to compete, and comply with the rules announced. In order that the competition committee may have some idea as to the character of the entertainment to be given, for the purpose of arranging the programme during the competition week, full information should be forwarded as early as possible to the honorary secretary as to:

- (a) Title of production.
- (b) Author or composer.
- (c) Estimated number of performers.
- (d) Synopsis.
- (e) Cast.

It would save much trouble and possible misunderstanding if competing companies could arrange to send their stage manager a few days in advance. This, however, is merely a suggestion. Opportunity will be given for rehearsals in the theatre as far as possible, commensurate with the number of competing companies requesting the same privileges.

Each competing company is expected to pay its own expenses, and as the various companies are representing their respective cities or towns for the honor of winning his excellency's trophy, it is thought possible that municipalities sending such representative companies may assist in defraying all, or a portion of their expenses.

The active members of all competing companies will be given complimentary admission to all performances. The executive committee at Ottawa has assumed all the expenses in connection with the rent and attendants of the theatre, programmes and the theatre orchestra for the competition week.

WE DESIRE TO THANK the citizens of Victoria for their kind patronage during the past year and hope to merit a continuance of the same for 1908.

## To One and All We Extend Hearty Wishes for the New Year

## THE RESULT OF THE RANGE CONTEST

Number Registered in December Was 5223

	No. Estimated
Winning Ticket No. 9,537	5,222
Winning Ticket No. 796	5,222
Winning Ticket No. 2,602	5,224
Winning Ticket No. 2,344	5,222

As no one estimated the correct number registered, the \$50.00 in cash will be divided equally between the holders of the above numbered tickets.

## Ogilvie Hardware, Limited

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The theatre is equipped with the usual scenery and properties, a list of which will be supplied to the competing companies upon application to the honorary secretary. Any additional expenses incurred by the respective companies for rent of extra furniture and stage requirements, etc., must be upon their own responsibility.

A member of the reception committee will meet all incoming parties upon their arrival in Ottawa, if notification of date, hour of arrival and railway line, be sent in reasonable time to the honorary secretary.

The following gentlemen are in charge of the various committees:

Executive committee, Col. J. Hanbury Williams, C. V. O., C. M. G.; competition committee, J. S. Ewart, Esq., K. C.; reception and entertainment committee, C. Berkeley Powell, Esq.; finance committee, J. W. Woods, Esq.; transportation committee, Lt.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar; press committee, E. Norman Smith, Esq.

### SEATTLE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR PAIR

Ex-Army Officer and Female  
Companion Defraud Sound  
City Establishment

A year ago last July Ivan McKinnon, apparently a man of culture, arrived in the city. Within the last week a detective from Seattle has been in the city looking for McKinnon and his woman companion known locally as "English Molly." The pair had long ago departed from this city and are now believed to be living in Mexico. McKinnon is said to be a former member of one of the crack regiments in the old country, but owing to irregularities was cashiered and later came to the States. He located at Seattle, where he and the woman, "English Molly," lived together until they defrauded a retail establishment there of about \$2,500 worth of silks and other expensive articles. They bought the articles on credit, but when the time came to pay for the goods they had disappeared. It was to locate McKinnon and his partner that Christopher Switzer, a member of the plain clothes force of the Seattle police, arrived in Victoria a few days ago.

From the facts gleaned by him it appears that when McKinnon and the woman arrived here a year ago last July the former put up at the Driad hotel, while the latter entered a respectable house and earned the money with which the former paid his hotel account.

McKinnon's suave manners made him a host of friends. He was, it is alleged, a former army officer in England, who had been disgraced and had come to America. After his arrival in Seattle he took up with the woman, who accompanied him here, and the pair found the big retail establishment of the sound city easy prey.

The Seattle police traced the pair to Victoria, after which the trail was lost. The woman is known to have intended locating here, and had even gone to the length of renting a cottage in the Oak Bay section, but for

### REVENUE COLLECTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Total For Past Year Shows  
Twenty Per Cent. Increase  
Over 1906

	1907.	Spirits.	Malt.	Tobacco.	Cigars.	Raw Leaf Tobacco.	Licenses.	Methyl. Spirits.	Other Receipts.	Totals.
January	11,216 70	\$ 1,749 51	\$ 2,395 63	\$ 874 50	\$ 371 70	\$ 102 81	\$ 155 60	\$ 16,866 45		
February	8,537 23	1,503 47	3,054 64	851 53	311 00	102 81	155 60	14,473 77		
March	9,629 04	2,513 30	2,693 24	1,333 20	348 10	102 81	155 60	16,532 88		
April	9,911 52	2,738 30	3,268 25	895 35	412 90	1,315 00	99 16	18,075 08		
May	9,280 21	2,833 31	4,353 66	1,264 20	526 95	1,315 00	99 16	18,903 91		
June	13,161 45	3,351 89	4,491 75	1,331 25	460 80	1,315 00	99 16	23,157 93		
July	10,904 26	2,940 39	4,099 75	1,296 90	516 65	1,315 00	99 16	19,329 26		
August	11,212 87	4,135 81	2,066 25	1,285 35	412 80	1,315 00	99 16	19,289 46		
September	10,731 25	1,851 94	2,187 00	880 35	444 30	1,315 00	99 16	16,155 06		
October	13,350 20	2,670 10	4,564 38	1,140 00	431 80	1,315 00	99 16	22,189 02		
November	9,826 38	1,824 57	2,420 37	1,290 00	446 10	1,315 00	99 16	15,935 76		
December	13,790 56	2,605 19	1,850 00	1,257 50	460 50	1,315 00	99 16	20,222 00		
Total	131,551 66	30,897 78	37,444 92	13,860 13	5,143 62	1,335 00	467 82	173,905 53		
1906	113,537 51	23,102 55	32,675 03	10,754 83	3,753 69	986 25	103 58	187,451 86		

some reason their stay in Victoria was cut short. Where they are at present is not definitely known, but they are supposed to be in Mexico. A few weeks ago the two were seen in Seattle, and were heard to express the intention of leaving for Mexico. In the meantime the Seattle police are endeavoring to locate them on this coast, though with somewhat indifferent success.

#### Canada's Mexican Trade.

Banana growing in Mexico is rapidly assuming importance. Recognizing this, the steamship company has installed special features of ventilation and a full modern equipment for facilitating the handling of fruit on its vessels. Canadian manufacturers and exporters are making a strenuous effort, since the inauguration of this line of steamers, to increase their sales in Mexico's markets. The merchants of the republic are furnished at just as low or even lower prices than those previously proffered by American manufacturers, with the assurance of cheaper freight rates on the part of the Canadian competitors.

Formerly no appreciable trade relations existed between British Columbia and the west coast of Mexico, owing to the expense and attendant delays of re-handling and reshipment of freight at San Francisco, via which port goods were shipped. During the past six months, however, the exportation from Mexico of various fruits, hard woods, tobacco and cigars has shown a considerable increase, while importations into the republic from Canada, especially of agricultural implements, have assumed marked proportions.

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Tobacco.	Cigars.	Raw Leaf Tobacco.	Licenses.	Methyl. Spirits.	Other Receipts.	Totals.
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### SHOT WHILE OUT DUCK SHOOTING

Young Boy Receives Charge From Shot  
Gun in His Left Shoulder

While out duck shooting with a friend, H. Barton, a boy 16 years old, was shot in the shoulder and today lies in the Jubilee hospital. He will recover, but his escape from death was narrow.

Crossing in a canoe to Mary Todd Island, a flock of ducks was sighted. Barton asked the friend, H. Norman, to pass him a gun which was lying in the stern of the canoe. The latter did so. The gun was loaded, and in passing the trigger pulled, the charge landed in Barton's shoulder.

The boy was landed at the island, and the canoe was paddled to the mainland for assistance. F. M. Rattenbury responded to the appeal, and did what was possible for the boy. Dr. Fraser, who had been summoned in the meanwhile had the boy carried to the Jubilee hospital. His condition was favorable last night, and despite the exposure no complications are likely to result.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Christians Meet in Gospel Hall and  
Listen to Helpful Addresses

There is a body of Christians in this city who do not recognize denominational bounds or other sectarian limitations but who meet together for prayer, praise and edification from time to time. Such a meeting is being held at present in Gospel hall, Pandora street at which Rev. R. Miller of Glasgow is giving addresses of a helpful nature. At last night's meeting there was a large attendance and the service was listened to with interest.

Besides Mr. Miller addresses were delivered by J. Rouse, W. Roy and Mr. Hareus, the latter from Seattle. "The body is known generally as 'The Brethren' and there are a great number of communicants throughout the world. The idea of Christian socialism characterizes their conduct in so far as it applies to helping one another. The followers of this cult believe in the absolute and perfect inspiration of the Bible which they hold to be not in word only, but in reality the Word of God.

Meetings will be held all this week and special services on Sunday next.

Motor boats are now being freely used in the fishing industry along the Norwegian coast. British India has the swiftest river in the world. The Sutlej has a descent of 12,000 feet in 150 miles.





## NEWEST IDEAS IN HEADWEAR

We are showing the very latest and most becoming models in Winter Hats of Christy and Mallory, etc. Also Scott's newest block in Silk Hats—the "swell" hat of all. For Evening Dress we have the most up-to-the-minute creation in an Opera Crush Hat.

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## Friday, January 3rd

At 2.30 p.m.

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### ELOPEMENT CASE

Jere Knoda Cooke May Not Be Taken East Unless His Wife Commences Proceedings

New York, Jan. 1.—"I will immediately ask for the extradition of Jere Knoda Cooke, who eloped with Floretta Whaley, of Hempstead, Long Island, just as soon as I receive word from Mrs. Cooke that he is to be made defendant in abandonment proceedings," said District Attorney Franklin A. Coles, of Nassau county, tonight.

Under present circumstances I do not see any other way open to me," he added. "I shall be glad to have him brought back and tried for what—crime a Nassau county grand jury indicts him, but I do not feel like sending three thousand miles for him unless his wife takes the initiative. I am waiting to hear from her."

Mrs. Cooke has not expressed a desire to have Mr. Cooke brought back.

The McClary Manufacturing company, of London, distributed 670 turkeys among the married employees for Christmas.

## FOR MAYOR

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I intend to be a candidate at the coming election.

**W. J. HANNA**

## MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,  
**LEWIS HALL.**

## FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers in the above ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming elections, and solicit your vote and influence.

**ALEX. PEDEN**

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

December 24, 1902.  
**A. M. BANNERMAN.**

## SCANDAL IN VIENNA.

Ambassador Slandered a Diplomat's Wife and Was Recalled.

London, January 1.—A dispatch from Vienna says diplomatic circles there are greatly excited over a scandal, probably without precedent, involving a gross attack on the character of the wife of a diplomat there, and as a result, the ambassador, a well-known ambassador stationed at Vienna, has been sent letters of recall, having already hastily left the city. The lady in question is known to be blameless in life, and devoted to her husband and family.

A few days ago all the ambassadors and members of the diplomatic body received anonymous letters containing aspersions and accusations, which immediately became the subject of much discussion in court and diplomatic circles, which are much incensed at the character of the libels. The husband left no stone unturned to discover the writer, and all letters were subjected to severe scrutiny. Owing to certain peculiarities of handwriting the authorship was traced to a member of the diplomatic body. It appears that the writer attempted to strike at the husband through the wife and force him to leave his post. The writer's government was immediately communicated with and his recall followed.

Arendin named John Summers, of Onondaga, was run down and cut to pieces by a Michigan Central train near St. Thomas.

## NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Some Three Hundred and Fifty Persons Call and Pay Their Respects

Some three hundred and fifty people attended the New Year's day reception at government house yesterday and shook hands with his honor the lieutenant-governor. Among those who registered their names in the visitors' book on that occasion were:

The Bishop of Columbia, A. W. Harvey, B. P. Colley, G. J. Wallace, W. E. Fisher, C. E. Clarke, W. J. Sutton, Wm. Cuthbert Holmes, H. Cuthbert Holmes, J. T. Burns, J. B. and C. P. McKiligan, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, W. S. Bond, Judge Harrison, Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Capt. P. Elliston, D.S.A., Capt. W. J. H. Holmes, Ernest A. Harris, E. E. Blackwood, J. McArthur, P. A. Raymond, John McArthur, Simon and Max Leiser, M. J. Bromes, Edgar Fawcett, A. J. and H. E. Dullin, Hon. H. E. Young, H. Thompson, M.P.P., Capt. Learmouth, R.N., Lieut. Douglas, R.N., Lieut. Harvey, R.N., Surgeon Davidson, R.N., Geo. Phillips, C. Scott Whiting, H. A. S. Morley, W. Upton Runnalls, R. W. Perry, Arthur and Jesse Longfield, Sydney Child, A. J. Kitto, C. Potts, C. F. Moore, C. C. Moss, J. Allan, Major A. Ridgway Wilson, Lieut. Col. J. A. Hua, Major A. W. Currie, Major Hibben, Capt. R. Angus, Capt. L. Booth, Capt. W. N. Whinsby, Lieut. B. J. Prior, Lieut. P. T. Stern, Lieut. R. V. Clack, W. Marchant, A. B. McNeill, W. Humphrey, A. Grant, Gleason, A. Henderson, G. J. Grant, W. P. Grant, R. H. Jamieson, J. R. Mackie, G. D. Mason, Capt. George, A. George, S. Porter, C. J. Beadle, J. P. Mann, R. W. Mason, E. J. Townsley, Capt. W. J. and H. W. F. Rant, H. M. Johnson, F. H. Worlock, N. F. Ferris, C. D. Neroutsos, W. G. M. Ralston, Fitzherbert Bullen, R. P. Bishop, D. E. Campbell, J. A. Lindsay, E. Baynes Reed, Dr. A. C. McMicking, R. McMicking, Dr. B. M. and E. M. Loveman, D. Fraser, D. A. Fraser, J. A. Gould, J. M. Langley, A. Campbell McCallum, W. A. Jones, J. A. Scott, Howard Potts, R. F. Taylor, E. N. and E. A. Hiseocks, W. S. Stewart, G. Macdonald, H. A. Boggs, R. George, F. E. Niven, A. H. Maclean, C. F. Davey, Arthur Davis, J. A. Alkman, Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, D. A. Mackintosh, C. B. Simes, Canon Beauland, B. Helsterman, C. W. Rhodes, J. W. Ambery, Capt. J. W. Troup, F. C. Penhryn, Capt. J. B. Hobson, Capt. McNeill, W. C. J. B. Fraser senior and junior, G. C. Fraser, H. D. Parlane, W. E. Staneland, G. T. J. Jones, C. and G. W. Bampfylde, D. Daniel, J. K. Rebbeck, Chas. Hayward, L. J. Peake, E. E. Hayward, W. S. Fraser, L. R. Davis, R. Bevan, F. Bennett, J. Foreman, E. S. Jephson, B. Schwenger, Richard Hall, J. C. Jamieson, Stewart, Williams, W. Curtis Sampson, Alex. Wilson, W. Walker, C. E. Redfern, J. Bell, W. A. Robertson, T. J. W. Hick, C. R. Blake, A. G. King senior and junior, E. King, L. H. Solly, R. B. Punnett, Capt. Gaudin, James Gaudin, Lieut. P. Maygrave, R.N.R., I. Hopkins, E. Shaw, A. W. Wilby, F. D. Dine, Dr. R. F. Verriader, J. L. Raymur, H. A. Munn, Rev. E. G. Miller, W. Scowcroft, J. Gilbert, A. S. Simes, T. R. Smith, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, A. C. Fitcher, P. J. A. Andrew, D. B. McLaren, W. A. H. Kidner, W. A. Robbins, W. and H. G. Dalley, M. A. Wythe, H. P. O'Farrell, C. H. Arundell, C. H. Lupton, D. Dole, J. Chapman, Senator Riley, F. Elworthy, Rev. P. J. J. A. C. Flumertell, J. A. C. Galletley, D. R. Ker, O. E. Martin, R. Martin, H. H. Dunn, H. C. Bennett, Sydney Roberts, E. B. Marvin, Major J. M. and G. W. Mutter, J. S. Bailey, T. D. Neitch, L. S. V. and J. W. York, J. W. Laing, E. E. Bell, E. C. Waver, Capt. J. W. Wetheran, F. M. Logan, J. Heyland, C. E. Berkeley, T. S. Fletcher, R. L. Newman, J. W., D. S. and C., and M. D. Spencer, E. B. McKay, E. C. Giddie, Sheriff Hall, D. A. Hall, R. W. Eaton, C. M. MacDonald, A. Watson, Thos. Watson, A. J. Morris, J. A. Brown, J. E. Leisen, J. Braze, W. A. J. Braze, W. Aldins, A. H. and W. Pigott, S. J. Pitts, J. W. Whitney, R. P. Wilmot, C. T. Drake, Dr. J. G. Hands, Thornton Fell, R. L. Fraser, Fred Davey, J. Cochrane, F. B. Smith, J. Y. Collison, H. E. A. Courtney, L. A. Finch, J. K. Worsfold, Sheriff F. B. Richards, J. W. Edwards, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. McKeown, W. W. Northcott, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., P. J. Riddell, H. A. Morley, A. Smith, A. Leary, J. B. Baker, Alister Robertson, S. and H. Martin, P. Oldham, J. A. Mitchell, R. Jones, R. Mackenzie, G. D. Christie, O. W. Nelson, P. C. 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Blackwood, J. F. Ritchie, H. F. Langston, W. Blakemore, Hon. A. E. Smith, Lamburn and Thos. Wilson, R. H. Wilson, C. H. Topp, H. Dallas Helmeke, K. C.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Le Sueur-Johnson

The marriage of Harold Payne Le Sueur, third son of Walter Payne Le Sueur of this city, to Beatrice, eldest daughter of Edward Mainwaring Johnson, also of this city, took place in Vancouver recently. Rev. Wilson, M. A., officiated.

When the stomach, heart, or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. It is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. This Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Write a simple test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Cyrus H. Bowes.

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WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, embroidery trimmed. Regular price \$1.40. Our Sale Price .....**\$1.00**  
PRETTY WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, lace trimmed, silk embroidered. Regular price \$1.75. Our Sale Price .....**\$1.25**  
WHITE AND CREAM FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed with silk embroidery and ribbon. Regular price \$2.00. Our Sale Price, **\$1.50**  
EXTRA GOOD WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Regular price \$2.25. Our Sale Price, **\$1.75**  
VERY EXCELLENT WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery and lace. Regular price \$3.00. Our Sale Price .....**\$2.25**

Commences 9 a.m.  
Today

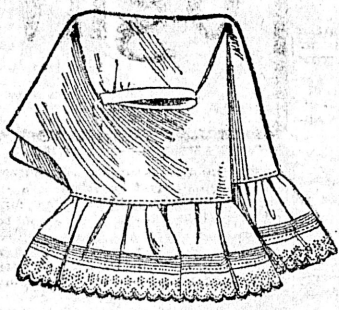


## Underwear

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, in white and natural, fleece lined. Regular price, per garment, 40c. Our Sale Price .....**25c**  
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LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, in white, special fleece lining. Regular price, per garment, 60c. Our Sale Price .....**35c**  
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### MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

The interviews printed in yesterday's Colonist were interesting and timely. Our only regret is that it was impossible during the previous day to secure expressions of opinion from more of the city's representative men, but it will not be disputed that those who were seen have voiced the general sentiments of the community. All were in accord as to the exceptional prosperity of 1907 and the good prospects for 1908. All agreed as to the need of a campaign for municipal betterment. The points dwelt upon were:

An improved water supply, Better fire protection, Better streets, Additional terminal facilities. These are severely practical matters, and they should be dealt with in a practical way by practical men. They should be attacked with courage and determination. For reasons into which we shall not at this time inquire, a policy of procrastination has prevailed and the result is that a number of serious problems present themselves at the same time, problems which cannot be shirked but for which the citizens must find some solution in keeping with the growing importance of the city.

During the last year or two there has been a good deal of talk about these things. If words could accomplish anything in the way of permanent improvement, our city would be a model; but while we have all been talking, things have been drifting and, there is no use mincing matters at all, the city has got itself into a very bad shape. Fortunately it is not such a shape that everything cannot be easily set right. All that is needed is that the men who realize what is needed, and who have no fads to advocate and no personal ambitions to promote will unite in an effort to set right those things which have gone wrong and to undertake those projects which all concede are absolutely necessary for the city's welfare.

The government of a city is simply a business proposition and in Victoria it is not as great in a pecuniary sense as some of the private business enterprises that are being successfully carried on. Now there is not a business in Victoria, no matter how good a credit or how plethoric a bank account is behind it, which would not go to smash in short order if the people carrying it on were thinking about something else all the time, and shaping their policy according to its possible effects upon the votes of the electors. Victoria needs a city government composed of men who will not give a second thought to their chances for re-election, but will go on in the discharge of their duty as business men, having no other object in mind than to do what is best for the city. We need a mayor who will be satisfied with leaving a record of a term of office in which a substantial advance has been made in the solution of our municipal problems, and aldermen who will do their duty as business men without troubling themselves how the voters in any particular section of the city will act if they should happen to seek re-election. We need a council board composed of men who will have both eyes on the city's interest and not have one of them directed upon their present popularity and the other squinting in the same direction.

Let us, therefore, talk less and do more, and the first thing to be done is at the ballot boxes when the municipal elections come on. Let the people of this town, who have its interest at heart, devote a little of their time to municipal affairs during the next fortnight. It is perfectly idle to claim that there is no remedy for the chaotic conditions which have prevailed during the last two years. If there is to be another year of inaction and fruitless bickering the fault will be with the people themselves. It cannot be claimed that the city papers have not tried to do their duty. The Times and Colonist have not always been able to agree as to details of municipal government, but we have both been inspired by the desire to arouse the citizens to a sense of duty sufficiently to lead them to act with vigor and persistency in bringing about a better condition of things. The case is "up to" the citizens, to you, who read this article, just as much as anyone else. Have you done your duty as a citizen to make Victoria what it ought to be? If you have, keep on doing it; if you have not, and the chances are that way, do your duty. There must be united action and the one thing that seems imperative is vigorous leadership, not necessarily, or desirably by one individual, but by a representative body of citizens.

### SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Did you ever think over the significance of the racket which takes place on the streets on New Year's Eve? We do not mean the manner in which the younger portion of the community goes off to celebrate the fact that a new year is about to begin, but that a gathering of boys of both sexes and varying anywhere between six and sixty get out on the streets and, unmolested, make a hideous din. Perhaps it never occurred to you that this is a demonstration of popular government, the untrammelled expression of self-governing people. On New Year's Eve the most mischievous youngster between the ages aforesaid would, with a perfect confidence of his immunity from interference, sound some noise producing weapon under the very nose of the most dignified of all our guardians of the peace, but the said guardians, with wise discretion, perhaps out of a due regard to the necessity of preserving their dignity for use on proper occasions, manage to efface themselves for the time being, although if their services happened to be wanted, they would be found not very far away. Everybody makes a racket and nobody cares, because everyone knows that when everyone gets tired he will go home and straightway become a peaceful, law-abiding, decorous citizen, who would no more think of ringing a cow bell in the street than of trying to cross Government street without looking where he was going. There are countries in the world where this sort of thing could not be, where the streets would be patrolled by mounted men on the alert to see that no enemy of the government seized the occasion to arouse the populace to hostile demonstrations. But just fancy what sort of a reception a man would get in this city if on New Year's Eve he should mount a cart on, say, the corner of Government and Yates, and begin to harangue the people on their wrongs. He would be greeted with such a noise that he could not hear himself think. This seems to indicate that we live in a land of freedom and equal opportunity, and that even those people who profess to disbelieve it really admit it.

### PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Without wishing to be understood as in any way forecasting the work of the coming session of the legislature, and speaking only for ourselves, a duty which devolves upon the government and the other representatives of the people is to prepare for extensive provincial development. Broadly speaking, there have been two stages in provincial progress. One of these was the settlement of the southwestern section in which the early gold discoveries in the interior played a very important part. The second was the development of the southeastern section, due to the inauguration of metalliferous mining on a large scale. We are about to enter upon a third stage and it will embrace an area greater in magnitude than the other two combined. As the second stage resulted from the construction of the Canadian Pacific and the invasion of the province from the south by the Spokane & Northern, so the second stage will result from the construction of one and possibly several railway lines. The area embraced in the first stage not being very large, the public works which it called for were not extensive or expensive, at least at the beginning. The development of Kootenay was a much more costly work, but the government took hold of it courageously, and amid much adverse criticism and bitter hostility carried it through successfully. We do not say that events do not show how the policy of the Davie and Turner ministries might have been more wisely planned, but we are all of us a great deal wiser after the event. The fact remains to the credit of the men who committed the province to the indebtedness necessary to open Kootenay to settlement and enterprise, that splendid and profitable results crowned their courageous efforts.

The problem with which Mr. McBride and his colleagues are called upon to grapple is a far greater one than those with which their predecessors had to deal, although its solution will be rendered somewhat less difficult by reason of the success attending the efforts of previous ministries and the new appreciation of the potentialities of British Columbia, which is now manifest in a remarkable degree. It will call for large expenditures, and unfortunately the Dominion government, while recognizing this, has resolutely set its face against the concession of the reasonable demands made by the province in that behalf. A very large expenditure must be incurred in the near future, and there are only two ways in which it can be met, namely, by borrowing the money or by devising some plan whereby the revenue can be increased without imposing hardships upon those who have already borne and must continue to bear a heavy share in the cost of maintaining the government of the country. If it were possible to devise some plan whereby the areas to be developed could bear the greater part of the cost of development, it would only be equitable, but this is hardly possible. We assume, therefore, that the ingenuity of the government will have to be directed to devising ways and means of augmenting the revenue and yet leave the personal property, real estate and improvements within the settled areas as lightly burdened as possible. Ultimately we imagine it will be found necessary to leave these sources of revenue available wholly

for municipal purposes. The serious nature of the financial problem presented by the development of this vast province, the inhabitants of which will insist upon the appliances of an up-to-date and progressive civilization, has only to be carefully considered to be appreciated, and in our humble judgment the time has come when the people will have to contemplate a new departure. We repeat that in these observations the Colonist expresses its own views only, and they are freely expressed as a matter of public duty.

Canadians everywhere will evince a justifiable pride in the very gratifying showing in respect to the volume of business for the year just closed at the port of Montreal. The customs returns were some two millions greater than last year. This single statement may be taken as an excellent criterion of the general progress of the Dominion.

One of the extraordinary things to be noted during the closing months of 1907 was the unusually large number of colliery disasters. There was if the term is permissible, a regular epidemic of them. Sometimes one is inclined to speculate whether there may be mysterious laws governing such occurrences. Are not most of us inclined to accept as quite accurate the adage "troubles seldom come singly?"

Mr. Flumerfelt thinks that all that Victorians need in order to achieve a monumental success in 1908 is "backbone and a firm determination to sink personal and petty differences in a united effort to develop and expand our wonderful resources." Readers of the Colonist have the best of reasons for knowing that we are in hearty and thorough accord with that sentiment. Victoria's only enemy is its own apathy. Let us all join hands in an effort to drive it from our midst.

Russia has thrown into prison a very large number of the foremost liberal leaders in the constitutional movement for several decades. The Czar's advisers seem to be succeeding admirably in damming the mouth of the stream, but will not the flood of discontent find an outlet in another direction? Unless the experience of all history is a cheat and a sham, there will at a very early date be such an upheaval in Russia as will put to the blush all records of previous revolts of the masses against the pressure of the iron heel of an unbearable tyranny.

Ned Hanlan, famed at one time as the champion oarsman of the world is reported to be dying at Toronto. Hanlan was in some respects the greatest professional sculler in the memory of the present generation. He not only held the championship against all comers for many years but his was such a charming personality that he was lionized not by Canadians alone, but by all with whom he came in contact in his wide travels. Hanlan was a fine type of the good sportsman and since his retirement to the rear after a splendid record, none of his successors have filled the special niche which he occupied in the public eye, though his achievements as an oarsman in mile contests have been repeatedly surprised.

It is refreshing to find so calm and sane a view of the immigration problem in Canada as that taken by the secretary of the Empire Educational League. According to a Canadian Associated Press cable from London he said in a speech the other day: "There is no need of any man or woman, with a little patience, to be idle or unemployed in Canada, and in view of the hundreds of starving men striving to sell penny toys in Holborn, it is criminal to throw any damper on the zeal of the emigration societies." While there is general agreement that the present moment Canada's ability to absorb laborers, who have no other asset than their strong right arms, is exceedingly limited, this condition of affairs is abnormal, and as the situation will no doubt right itself shortly the sentiments expressed by the secretary of the Empire Educational League are eminently proper, and are especially opportune at a time when certain of the newspapers of England seem to be taking a delight in misrepresenting the actual conditions prevailing in the Dominion.

Canadians have legitimate reasons for feeling a certain amount of pride and considerable satisfaction at the circumstances that the day has passed when the Dominion was regarded as an insignificant factor in the problem of international trade relations. Some shrewd observers in so powerful a nation as Germany are warning their government that a grave mistake would be made if Canada were left out of the calculations in framing new commercial treaties. A recent special London cable says: "The Borsen Courier of Berlin publishes a leading article on trade with Canada urging a change in tactics on the part of the German government. It regrets that not the slightest reference is made to Canada in the bill prolonging the provisional commercial arrangement with England until the end of 1909 which has just become law. 'If we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada' it remarks 'We run the risk of being left far behind in the race for trade with this thriving country which contains almost inconceivable possibilities of development. The interest of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German Government shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations.'"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1907. The Editor, Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—We have been requested by our superintendent in Vancouver to deliver to you the following message:

"The authorities of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have been shown a despatch from Montreal reflecting on the bank. The statements made are absolutely untrue and without apparent foundation whatever, and all newspapers are warned that they are made with criminally malicious intent."

Yours faithfully,  
GEO. GILLESPIE,  
Manager.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

#### A Poite People

From the rebuke administered to a Socialist deputy who had the audacity to tell the truth about King Leopold, it would appear that the person or persons who are respected in Belgium by everybody but Leopold himself. The Belgians must be a poite people.—Montreal Herald.

#### Hero's Good Advice.

In answer to an advertisement for a few book agents 200 men swarmed over the place in Toronto. If those men would get out in the country and work on the farms for their board during the winter they would have a far more comfortable life, and be in far better condition next spring than by chasing will-o'-the-wisps through city streets.—Boycyeon Independent.

#### Quick Assimilation

That was a fine tribute to the assimilating power of Canada, paid her by a back-lag advocate just out from London, at a "demonstration" of unemployed recent immigrants. He said that in three years out here were worse than Canadians. They cut their hair short and shaved it behind, and called themselves wancus, and they didn't seem to have the least sympathy with the desires of the unemployed to be fed by the city.—Montreal Herald.

#### The Hope of The Bar

Indeed, unless the barroom gathers in new recruits to take the place of those patrons who have either reformed or been ruined beyond the profitable patronage of the "decent bar," it will very soon find its own occupation gone. If no more young men would acquire the liquor habit the barroom would soon go out of business. The hope of the bar is in the young lads who are not now its customers, but who might be if cultivated.—Toronto Globe.

#### An Explanation

The usually well-informed Toronto Globe says that "no one has yet denied that \$500,000 was spent in New Brunswick on the election of Conservative candidates" in the 1904 campaign. A denial is not in order, for even Mr. Pugsley has not gone to such an absurd length in flinging about charges. He asserts that for the whole purposes of the campaign in Canada the Conservatives had the sum named. New Brunswick is but one of nine provinces making up the Dominion.—Montreal Star.

#### Too Much Government

Where is all this to stop? Many people are asking if the governmental machinery of the country is not getting a trifle unwieldy. Are we not, in fact, over-governed? The measure of condensation and selection to be nearly in order. Could not the work of legislation be as efficiently carried on with a lesser number of honorable members? The question is one of the worth, capable men to go round under the rapid multiplication that Canada must race if it goes on progressing at the present rate.—London Free Press.

#### We Hold Trumps.

Mr. Bryan gets one on Senator Beveridge in an article in The Reader for December. Senator Beveridge wants Canada to admit American implements and other articles of duty free in payment for the admission of Canadian wool pulp to the American market. "Why," asked Senator Beveridge, "should we put wool pulp on the free list for nothing?" Mr. Bryan answers him from his own mouth in another part of the article. "This would reduce the price of every newspaper in the country and save our forests from extermination."—Toronto Globe.

#### Sobering Up

The Memphis Savings Bank, an important Southern institution, has deemed it well to suspend payment, in order to get the matter rectified in its affairs. There are many incidents of this kind happening in the United States, none of them of serious import in itself, but together bringing about a general lapse in security values is not being recovered from with the rapidity that was expected. The financial drunk of the past half-dozen years was too heavy for its effects to be shaken off in a month or two. They will be the wisest people who fix the reaping of the next harvest as the earliest time for putting out all the sails the business craft can carry.—Montreal Gazette.

#### Their Best Customer.

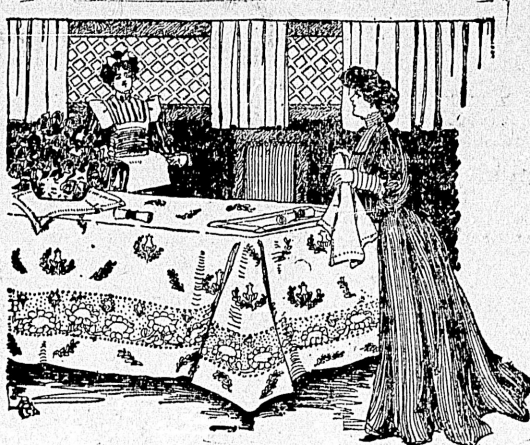
The extent to which the people of the United States are dependent upon the British market for their prosperity is strikingly brought out in a bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture at Washington. According to this bulletin over ten and a half billions of capital is invested in the American meat trade, and the investment is divided between live stock, farms and ranges, implements, and the great slaughtering plants. Since one-eighth of the product of this meat industry is shipped abroad, the prosperity of the whole industry is involved in the maintenance of an export demand. More or less of a foreign market is found in practically all the civilized countries of the world, but out of a total of \$251,000,000 worth of meat products exported from the United States in 1906 Great Britain absorbed no less than \$151,000,000, or about 60 per cent. The customs for American meats standing next to Britain is Germany, with a consumption of \$30,000,000, one-fifth the amount taken by the United Kingdom. If the British market were closed to American meats an industry with an invested capital equal to five-sixths of the sum employed in the manufacturing industries of the United States would be imperiled.—Toronto Star.

#### The Trans-Mexico Route

Up to the present there were two freight routes between Europe and British Columbia. One was by the coast, on a vessel at some European port, carried across the Atlantic to this continent and taken across the continent by rail, or they might be carried by vessel around South America and across a British Columbia port without transshipment. The cost of the carriage by water, as is well known, forms a basis in the arrangement of the rates by rail. The long rail journey is expensive, and for some low priced commodities is altogether impracticable; it provides however, a much more rapid service, and for that reason gets a large amount of business of high-priced goods, where early delivery is a consideration. As industrial Canada points out in its current year a better route has just been completed, which will be watched with great interest. While the Panama Canal project was being discussed and tossed back and forth between different sets of politicians, and engineers at Washington, a work was being carried on, on the Central American Peninsula, in a part much farther north than Panama, which may be of importance in its relationship to the transportation problem of North America. The Tehuantepec Railroad was built.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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DOYLIES, 18 x 18 in. Each . . . . . 50c  
NICELY EMBROIDERED DOYLIES, 12 x 12 in. Each . . . . . 65c  
NICELY EMBROIDERED DOYLIES, 18 x 18 in. Each . . . . . \$1.75  
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TABLE NAPKINS, 18 in. by 20 in., per doz. \$2.50  
TABLE NAPKINS, 21 in. by 21 in., per doz. \$3.50  
TABLE NAPKINS, 22 in. x 22 in. Per dozen . . \$7.00  
TABLE NAPKINS, 22 in. by 22 in., hemstitched, per dozen . . . . . \$9.00  
TOWELS, pure linen, 20 in. by 38 in., each . . 35c  
TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. by 42 in., each . . 35c  
TOWELS, pure linen, 26 in. by 46 in., each . . 60c  
TOWELS, pure linen, 24 in. by 42 in., each . . \$1.25  
TURKISH TOWELS, white, 26 in. by 53 in., per dozen . . . . . \$4.50  
TURKISH TOWELS, white, 27 in. by 60 in., per dozen . . . . . \$5.50  
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Size 60 in. x 80 in., 6-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$4.50  
Size 62 in. x 82 in., 7-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$5.25  
Size 64 in. x 84 in., 8-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$6.00

### Milford Blankets

A soft and comfortable all wool Blanket. Ends finished with silk binding.  
Size 72 in. x 90 in., 9-lb. . . . . \$12.00

### Superior White Blankets

These all wool Blankets have a very long fleece, and are excellent sorts. Judging from the big sales of this style the price must be correct.  
Size 60 in. x 80 in., 6-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$5.75  
Size 64 in. x 82 in., 7-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$6.75  
Size 68 in. x 86 in., 8-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$7.50

### Scotch Cheviot Blankets

Here is a wear-resisting Blanket worthy of your attention. The special weave leaves practically no fleece. Sizes are larger. Very warm and best wearing Blanket made.  
Size 72 in. x 84 in., 7-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$7.50  
Size 80 in. x 96 in., 9-lb. Per pair . . . . . \$9.50

### Scotch Bath Blankets

An all wool Blanket. A close weave. Wool used is of very finest quality. This is a splendid Blanket.  
Size 76x94 in., 8-lb. . . . . \$12.00

### FAMOUS AYRSHIRE BLANKETS

This far famed Blanket has indeed many points of special merit. A specially long wool is used in the making. The weave is very close and firm. This blanket has been long and favorably known for its wear resisting qualities. These Blankets will stand years of hardest use.  
Size 75 x 90 inches, 8 lbs., per pair \$8.00  
Size 76 x 94 inches, 8 1/2 lbs., per pair 8.50

### A LINE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Size 56 in. x 75 in., per pair . . . . . \$1.35  
Size 70 in. x 76 in., per pair . . . . . \$1.50  
Size 30 in. x 40 in., per pair . . . . . 70c  
British—60 in. x 76 in., per pair . . \$1.75  
British—64 in. x 81 in., per pair . . \$2.25  
British—72 in. x 90 in., per pair . . \$2.75

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# Young's 1908 January Sale

## Commences at 8.30 Today

ALL records will now be broken in this real good, old-fashioned January sale, because these unparalleled bargains easily eclipse the offerings of any dry goods sale ever held in Victoria. The crowds will increase as the news spreads throughout the city. It is the very greatest opportunity Victorians ever had to secure Furs, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, House, Table and Fancy Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Blouses, Millinery, etc., etc., at practically half their regular prices. It is needless to say that the quality of the Staples is high-class, that the Ready-to-Wear Goods are both high-grade and exclusive in fashion—such things are right as a matter of course at "THE WHITE HOUSE."

### Prints

Regular 12½c; January Sale Price, per yard ..... **5c**

### Dress Goods and Silks

Scotch Tweeds, regular 65c and 75c. January sale price, per yard ..... **25c**  
 Striped Tweeds and Homespuns, 44 to 54 in. wide, reg. 90c and \$1.00, January sale price, per yard ..... **55c**  
 Genuine Harris Homespuns, plain and fancy, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25, January sale price, per yard ..... **75c**  
 Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns, 54 in. wide, regular prices \$1.40 and \$1.50. January sale price, per yard ..... **90c**  
 Fancy Costume Cloths, regular \$1.75. January sale price, per yard ..... **\$1.00**  
 Cravettes, 60 in. wide, regular \$2.25 and \$2.40. January sale price, per yard ..... **\$1.25**  
 Fancy Mohair Waistings, regular 65c., January sale price, per yard ..... **35c**  
 Fancy Delaine Waistings, regular 40c., January sale price, per yard ..... **25c**  
 Fancy Embroidered Nun's Veilings, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **50c**  
 Fancy Lustres, regular price 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **45c**  
 Navy Blue Serge, 42 in. wide, regular 50c., January sale price, per yard ..... **30c**  
 All Wool Clan Tartans, 44 in. wide, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard ..... **65c**

All Exclusive Costume Lengths are marked down to January Sale Prices

Skirting Moreens, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **50c**

Every Article In Dress Goods Department Reduced to January Sale Price

Bearskin Coating, regular \$3.00, January sale price, per yard ..... **\$2.00**

Bearskin Coating, regular \$3.50, January sale price, per yard ..... **\$2.25**

Don't Forget to Look Through the Remnants, Many "Snaps" There

Fancy Foulards, white and colors, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **35c**

Fancy Dresden Silks, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard ..... **50c**

Clan Tartan Waistings Silks, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **45c**

Peau de Soie and Satins, in plain shades, regular 85c. and 90c. January sale price, per yard ..... **45c**

Corduroy Velveteens, in all the best shades, regular 75c. January sale price, per yard ..... **50c**

Every Article in Silk and Dress Goods Department Reduced to January sale price.

## Great Whitewear Sale

Commences Saturday Morning

Watch Our Windows for Specials. Look for Items and Prices in Our Friday Ad.



### Hosiery, Etc.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, regular 40c., January sale price, per pair ..... **30c**

Ladies' 2½ Rib Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 and 9½, regular 45c., January sale price, three pairs ..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, lace fronts, regular 60c., January sale price, per pr. ..... **35c**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, regular 45c., January sale price, per pair ..... **30c**

Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, regular \$2.00, January sale price ..... **\$1.75**

Ladies' Ribbed Combinations, regular price \$3.25, January sale price ..... **\$2.25**

Ladies' "Health" Combinations, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, January sale price ..... **\$2.00**

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, white and grey, regular 40c and 45c. January sale price ..... **25c**

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, white and grey, regular 75c. January sale price ..... **50c**

Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests, regular \$1.00, January sale price ..... **60c**

Children's Vests and Drawers, Watson, Crescent and Turnbull Make. All at January Sale Prices

Children's Equestrienne Tights, regular 90c and \$1.15, January sale price ..... **60c**

Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 25c., January sale price ..... **15c**

All Odd Garments in Ladies' and Children's Sizes at Half the Marked Prices

Children's Knitted Wool Gaiters, regular 35c., January sale price ..... **25c**

Children's Knitted Overalls, regular 75c., January sale price ..... **50c**

### Pure Irish Linens

Damask Tablings, 55 in., bleached, regular 45c., January sale price, per yard ..... **30c**  
 Damask Tablings, 60 in., bleached, regular 50c., January sale price, per yard ..... **35c**  
 Damask Tablings, 64 in., bleached, regular 65c., January sale price, per yard ..... **45c**  
 Damask Tablings, 66 in., bleached, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **50c**  
 Damask Tablings, 72 in., bleached, regular \$1.00, January sale price, per yard ..... **75c**  
 Damask Tablings, 72 in., bleached, regular \$1.25, January sale price, per yard ..... **80c**  
 Damask Tablings, 68 in., bleached, regular \$1.50, January sale price, per yard ..... **\$1.00**  
 Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, regular \$1.50, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$1.20**  
 Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, regular \$2.25, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$1.80**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$2.75, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$2.25**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$2.85, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$2.30**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.00, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$2.40**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.25, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$2.60**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$3.75, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$3.00**  
 Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, regular \$4.00, January sale price, per dozen ..... **\$3.20**

Table Cloths With Napkins to Match, Separate Cloths and Separate Napkins all marked down to January Sale Prices. These are all Pure Irish Linens and are Direct Importations.

### Fancy Linens

Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pillow Shams, regular 75c., January sale price ..... **60c**  
 Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pillow Shams, regular 85c., January sale price ..... **65c**  
 Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.20**  
 Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.00, January sale price ..... **80c**  
 Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.75, January sale price ..... **\$1.40**  
 Hemstitched and Drawn Work Table Squares, regular \$1.25, January sale price ..... **\$1.00**  
 Battenburg Square, regular \$1.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.20**  
 Battenburg Square, regular price \$1.85, January sale price ..... **\$1.45**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$2.00, January sale price ..... **\$1.60**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$2.50, January sale price ..... **\$2.00**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.50, January sale price ..... **\$2.80**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.00, January sale price ..... **\$2.40**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$3.75, January sale price ..... **\$3.00**  
 Fancy Linen Square, regular \$4.00, January sale price ..... **\$3.20**  
 Fancy Drawn Work Scarf and Bureau Covers, regular 75c., January sale price ..... **60c**  
 Fancy Drawn Work Scarf and Bureau Covers, regular 50c., January sale price ..... **40c**  
 Tray Cloths, regular \$1.00, January sale price ..... **80c**  
 Tray Cloths, regular \$1.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.20**  
 Sideboard Covers, regular \$1.75, January sale price ..... **\$1.40**

All Linen D'Oyleys, Squares and Other Fancy Linens Are Marked Down to January Prices

Motor Scarfs, in heliotrope, sky and navy blue, regular 75c to \$1.25. January sale price, each ..... **65c**

Fancy Silk Belts in all colors and designs

Belt, regularly priced \$1.50, January sale price ..... **85c**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$2.00, January sale price ..... **\$1.25**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$2.25, January sale price ..... **\$1.50**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$2.75, January sale price ..... **\$1.65**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$2.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.55**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$3.25, January sale price ..... **\$2.25**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$3.50, January sale price ..... **\$2.50**  
 Belt, regularly priced \$3.75, January sale price ..... **\$2.75**

Fancy Combs at January Sale Prices  
 Fancy Needle Books at January Sale Prices  
 Fancy Handkerchiefs at January Sale Prices  
 Fancy Chiffon and Silk Collars at January Sale Prices  
 Fancy Lace Collars and Cravats at January Sale Prices

### Staples

Fancy Blouse Flannelettes, in all the new shades and designs, regular 15c., January sale price, per yard ..... **9c**  
 Fancy English Wrapperettes, regular 25c., January sale price, per yard ..... **15c**  
 French Sateen Finish Flannelettes, regular 35c and 37½c., January sale price, per yard ..... **20c**  
 English Shirting Flannelette, fancy stripes, regular 20c., January sale price, per yard ..... **12½c**  
 Ceylon Flannel Shirtings, regular 35c., January sale price, per yard ..... **20c**  
 Eiderdown Flannel, regular 50c., January sale price, per yard ..... **40c**  
 Fancy Flowered Cretonne, regular 50c., January sale price, per yard ..... **12½c**  
 Fancy Hungarian Cretonne, regular 50c., January sale price, per yard ..... **30c**  
 Plain Art Denims, regular 40c., January sale price, per yard ..... **25c**  
 Art Burlaps, regular 30c., January sale price, per yard ..... **20c**  
 Fancy Sateen Cretonne, regular 25c., January sale price, per yard ..... **15c**  
 Art Silkoline, January sale price, 6 yards for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Plain and Tasseled Madras Curtain Muslins, in colors, regular 45c., January sale price, per yard ..... **35c**  
 Madras Curtain Muslins, regular 60c., January sale price, per yard ..... **45c**  
 Madras Curtain Muslins, regular 75c., January sale price, per yard ..... **60c**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$2.25, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
 Lace Curtains regular \$3.25, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$2.25**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$3.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$2.50**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$4.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.25**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$4.75, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.50**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$5.75, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$4.25**  
 Lace Curtains, regular \$6.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$5.00**  
 Colored Madras Curtains, regular \$4.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.00**  
 Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, regular \$3.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$2.00**  
 Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, regular \$5.00, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.25**  
 Frilled Madras Curtains, regular \$5.00, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.25**  
 Irish Point Curtains, regular \$5.50, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$3.50**  
 Irish Point Curtains, regular \$6.75, January sale price, per pair ..... **\$4.50**

### Umbrellas

Children's School Umbrellas, regular 90c and \$1.00, January sale price, each ..... **65c**  
 Misses' School Umbrellas, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price, each ..... **90c**  
 Ladies' Umbrellas, regular \$2.00, January sale price, each ..... **\$1.40**  
 Ladies' Umbrellas, regular \$2.25, January sale price, each ..... **\$1.50**

### Corsets

"American Lady," No. 456, regular \$3.50, January sale price ..... **\$2.50**  
 "American Lady," No. 755, regular \$4.50, January sale price ..... **\$3.25**  
 All Odd Lines of "American Lady" Corsets are marked at Half Price.  
 Crompton's "159," reg. \$1.00, January sale price ..... **50c**  
 Crompton's "167," reg. \$1.25, January sale price ..... **75c**  
 All odd lines of Crompton's Corsets at Half Price.

### Underskirts

Heatherbloom Skirts, in navy, brown, gray, green and black, regular \$5.75, January sale price ..... **\$4.25**  
 Heatherbloom Skirts, in black, regular \$4.25, January sale price ..... **\$3.25**  
 Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, January sale price ..... **75c**  
 Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.00**  
 Sateen Skirts, in black, grey and green, regular \$2.50, January sale price ..... **\$1.75**  
 Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$2.75, January sale price ..... **\$1.85**  
 Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$5.00, January sale price ..... **\$3.75**  
 Black Sateen Skirts, regular \$3.75, January sale price ..... **\$2.75**

### January Sale Prices Apply to All Articles in Millinery Department

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, Children's Hats, Caps, Wings, Flowers, Ornaments, etc., etc.

### Furs

\$45.00 Real Mink Stole, January sale price ..... **\$30.00**  
 \$42.00 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price ..... **\$22.50**  
 \$40.00 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January sale price ..... **\$20.00**  
 \$37.50 Japanese Martin Stole, satin lining, January sale price ..... **\$19.00**  
 \$37.50 Japanese Martin Caperine, storm collar, lined with heavy brocade silk, January sale price ..... **\$19.00**  
 \$28.50 Russian Kolinsky Stole, January sale price ..... **\$15.00**  
 \$23.00 Japanese Martin Stole, with brocade lining, January sale price ..... **\$11.50**  
 \$22.50 Real Mink Stole, January sale price ..... **\$15.00**  
 \$20.00 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price ..... **\$10.00**  
 \$18.50 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price ..... **\$9.50**  
 \$16.50 Japanese Martin and Ermine Scarf, January sale price ..... **\$8.50**  
 \$12.50 Japanese Martin Stole, January sale price ..... **\$6.50**  
 \$8.50 Japanese Martin Collar, January sale price ..... **\$4.50**  
 All Other Furs Marked Down Half Price and Every Price Shouts In Praise of Cash Economy



### Ladies' Waists

Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$1.40, January sale price ..... **\$1.10**  
 Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$1.65, January sale price ..... **\$1.30**  
 Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.40, January sale price ..... **\$1.90**  
 Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$2.85, January sale price ..... **\$2.25**  
 Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, regular \$4.25, January sale price ..... **\$2.75**  
 These are all new and in the very height of fashion. Just what remain from our special Christmas Importation.

## The Whitewear Sale

Commences Saturday Morning, Jan. 4. See Friday Morning Ad.

### Ladies' Silk Waists

Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$3.75, January sale price ..... **\$2.90**  
 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$4.25, January sale price ..... **\$3.65**  
 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$5.25, January sale price ..... **\$4.00**  
 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$6.25, January sale price ..... **\$4.75**  
 Silk Waists, in black and white, regular \$7.00, January sale price ..... **\$5.40**  
 Fancy Basket Cloth and Mohair Waists, regular \$4.25, January sale price ..... **\$3.40**  
 Fancy Cashmere Waists, regular price \$4.00, January sale price ..... **\$3.00**  
 Net and Lace Waists, regular \$5.25, January sale price ..... **\$3.95**  
 In Our Blouse Department Prices Have Been Cut Away to Remnants



### Dress Skirts

Black Serge Skirts, excellent quality, splendidly tailored, regular prices \$5.85 and \$6.00, January sale price ..... **\$3.75**  
 Fancy Mixed Tweeds, Panama and Black Serge Skirts, regular \$4.00, January sale price ..... **\$2.65**  
 Black Venetian Skirts, fine quality, latest design, regular \$6.50, January sale price ..... **\$4.25**  
 Panama Skirts, navy, brown and black, regular prices \$6.00, \$6.25 and \$6.50, January sale price ..... **\$4.00**  
 Fancy Grey Homespun Skirts, regular \$8.25, January sale price ..... **\$5.00**  
 Black Venetian Skirts, regular \$11.25, January sale price ..... **\$7.75**  
 Fine Black Serge Skirts, regular \$13.50, January sale price ..... **\$9.00**  
 Fine Black Panama Skirts, regular \$14.50, January sale price ..... **\$10.70**  
 Fine Black Voile Skirts, regular \$16.50 and \$17.25, January sale price ..... **\$11.50**

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The Royal Dairy, 642 Fort street, have removed into their new quarters, 1004 Broad street, Pemberton block, where they will hereafter be found. The Royal Dairy have very much enlarged not only their plant but their business scope, having added one of the largest freezers to be found on the coast. They are now in a position to supply the public with fresh butter, fresh milk, cream, ice cream and butter milk daily, delivered or called for at the dairy, 1004 Broad street.

Books for Prizes. For public or Sunday schools, we allow a discount of 20 per cent. off regular rates. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Our Genuine January Sale—A Never-Before Blanket Bargain. White Wool Blankets, size 58x78, regular \$2.75. Thursday Special Sale Price, \$2.10. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

## HOW VICTORIANS PASSED NEW YEAR

Usual Duty Calls Were Paid on the First Day of 1908

Making amends for the somewhat rainy weather of the day before, New Year's dawned clear, if not bright, yesterday. It was a day which invited walking, and hence the streets and environs of the city were black with wayfarers. The outlying portion of the city were visited by numerous Victorians, while many refreshed their memory of the park, which should alone make the Sentinel City of the Great Dominion famous.

The football games attracted numerous spectators, and good sport was enjoyed. The Y. M. C. A. road race proved but a fleeting attraction, as road races always do, but there were many who followed the runners with keen interest.

But, of course, New Year's is the day par excellence of "calling." Many were the arrears of calls which were repaid. A long file of people waited upon His Majesty's representative in this province, and Mr. A. J. Morley, the chief executive of the city of Victoria, was also not forgotten. It is quite safe to say that there was the usual sowing of good resolutions, and as the world is every day gaining an increase of wisdom with its age, it is probable that the harvest at the close of 1908 will be fuller and richer than that of 1907.

## MANY VISIT MAYOR

City's Chief Magistrate Receives New Year's Calls From Leading Citizens

Mayor Morley kept open house yesterday and many friends of the city's chief magistrate took occasion to visit him at his home on Heywood avenue and wish him the compliments of the season. Among those who called were the following: Premier McBride, Rev. Mr. Bailey, D. Gilbert, E. P. Jones, W. Marchant, A. B. McNeil, Leonard Haines, C. W. Dear, D. Mason, Mr. Mason, C. McTavish, Edgar Fawcett, H. Dallas Helmeck, K. C. Watson, Mr. Watson, Capt. Holmes, D. O. C. S. Moore, W. C. Kinaird, Ald. Henderson, Ald. Hall, Ald. Gleason, Ald. Fullerton, W. Bolden, W. Scowcroft, P. J. Riddell, Jesse Longfield, H. A. Rowe, Col. Hall, Major A. Currie, Capt. Angus, Lieut. Prior, Lieut. Booth, A. McKeown, W. K. McKenzie, Judge Harrison, W. K. Houston, R. F. Green, E. Elworthy, H. Chapman, E. Dolg, J. A. McTavish, D. McTavish, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Dr. J. S. Helmeck, J. L. Raymur, Ald. Verinder, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. W. Northcott, J. M. Langley, Rev. Mr. Sweet, O. H. Nelson, Neil McIntyre, J. W. B. McDougall, and many others.

## Will Visit England

Rev. Ernest G. Miller, S. A. C. rector of St. Barnabas church, with Mrs. Miller will leave about March 6 for England for a six month's visit. Their address while away will be care of Rev. W. M. Miller, Launton rectory, Bicester, Oxon.

## VICTORIA'S WEATHER FINEST ON CONTINENT

Rainfall For Past Year the Lowest Since 1889—Total Hours of Sunshine

Victoria's climate is one of its chief claims to distinction. Milder and more equable than that of any other portion of America, this year it has fairly gone itself one better in several respects.

When the meteorological records for the year of 1907 were closed at 5 o'clock last evening and the total for December added to those of the preceding months, it was found that the total precipitation was but 22.47 inches, the lowest since 1889. The lowest year of all was 1874, when the rainfall was but 17.75 inches. The mean temperature for the year was 50.22 degrees F. The lowest point to which the mercury sank was in January, when it touched 14.8 above zero. Despite this, the mean temperature for that month was 32.94. The highest point which the mercury reached was in July, when 87.1 degrees was registered. The mean temperature for the month of July was 62.77.

The perusal of the following tables for which the Colonist is indebted to E. Baynes Reed, local Dominion meteorologist, should prove interesting:

Bright Sunshine.				
Month—	Total Number of hours.	Mean proportion for month, being 1.	Difference from average.	Average.
Jan. ....	98.48	0.36	0.17	0.29
Feb. ....	125.30	0.26	0.07	0.29
March ....	175.12	0.17	0.10	0.29
April ....	217.36	0.53	0.13	0.29
May ....	258.12	0.55	0.14	0.29
June ....	213.18	0.44	0.09	0.29
July ....	212.12	0.45	0.05	0.29
Aug. ....	226.06	0.50	0.08	0.29
Sep. ....	166.06	0.44	0.05	0.29
Oct. ....	113.12	0.33	-0.03	0.29
Nov. ....	74.12	0.27	-0.07	0.29
Dec. ....	27.00	0.10	-0.05	0.29
1955:18				
0.87				

## GENERAL FIGURES

Temperature.				
Months—	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Date
January ....	32.94	48.2	21	14.8
February ....	44.6	59.1	19	25.5
March ....	42.30	56.9	20	23.7
April ....	48.29	67.2	21	32.2
May ....	56.73	76.7	30	38.0
June ....	59.09	78.2	25	43.4
July ....	62.77	87.1	30	46.7
August ....	60.38	78.1	20	43.7
September ..	58.22	84.7	9	40.2
October ....	51.53	68.0	-10	35.6
November ..	47.35	58.4	9	36.3
December ..	42.55	50.1	4	30.4
Mean for Year, 50.22				
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Was a Mistake

In the report of the result of the entrance examinations yesterday it was stated that three out of the six candidates at the North Ward school had been successful. This should have been three out of five candidates.

### Was Recorded Here

The seismograph at the local meteorological office recorded the recent earthquake. The preliminary tremors began at 9.35 p.m., attended time Sunday, Dec. 29. The maximum disturbance occurred at 10.02 p.m., the swing of the boom being about a quarter of an inch. The final tremors took place at about 11.57 p.m.

### Beer is Higher

The price of beer was advanced locally at the beginning of the present year. While prices have been going upwards in the rest of the Pacific coast cities there has been no advance here, but the increase in the cost of malt, which has occasioned an advance in beer elsewhere, has finally forced an advance here also. It is not probable that the retail price will be raised but to the trade the cost has gone up from \$7 to \$8 per barrel of twenty gallons.

### Service at St. Andrews

New Year's day services were held yesterday morning at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. He chose for his text the passage "Ye shall not henceforth return that way," and in the course of his remarks reviewed the events of the past year and dilated upon the responsibility which rests on all Christians to do their duty and exercise their influence for good during the coming twelvemonth. The ordinary form of service was adopted.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT CHINESE MISSION

Rev. Dr. Campbell Delivers the Address and Receives a Presentation

The New Year's entertainment of the Presbyterian Chinese mission was held on New Year's eve at the Government Street hall. Mr. L. W. Hall the missionary in charge presided. The hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the assembly which was the largest gathering for many years at a New Year's concert. One feature of the gathering not prominent on former occasions was a large number of boys and girls, ten years of age and under, most of them were from Miss Gumm's school. Miss Gumm is the Presbyterian missionary doing work among the women and children in Chinatown.

The following programme was rendered with much credit to those taking part: Wong Ah Wa, recitation; The Misses Scowcroft, duet; Chinese Christians, chorus; Rev. Chan Yu Tan of Methodist mission, song; Bo Sing, song; Wo Yuk, editor of the Chinese daily paper, address; Lee Ah Wu, solo; Ah Yin, recitation; Lee Chan, solo; Christian boro, chorus; Miss Scowcroft, solo; Lee A. Wao, recitation; Miss Wilson and Miss Cameron duet.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell gave an address in which he encouraged teachers and pupils in the work of the gospel at the close of which he was presented with a fine walking stick. Dr. Campbell has been for 15 years convener of the Synod's F. M. committee.

At the close of the programme tea and coffee and cakes were served. The young men (Chinese) of the mission presented everyone present with a box of confectionery. The meeting on the whole was the best for many years.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 1, 1908.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area on the coast which is already causing a strong southerly gale from Vancouver Island to Southern Oregon. Rain has been general west of the Cascades with some snow on the lower mainland. The weather is cold over Northern British Columbia and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C. ....	26	45
Vancouver .....	22	42
New Westminster ..	23	41
Kamloops .....	25	26
Barkerville .....	10	24
Port Simpson .....	zero	20
Atlin .....	zero	20
Dawson, Y. ....	6	28 below 6
Calgary, Alta. ....	10	34
Winnipeg, Man. ....	12 below 8	
Portland, Ore. ....	44	46
San Francisco, Cal. ..	48	56

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday to 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled with rain.  
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, stronger on the gulf, unsettled with sleet or rain.

### WEDNESDAY.

Highest .....	45
Lowest .....	36
Mean .....	40
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### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date/Time	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1	00:06	6.0	15:1	5.4	11:30	8.6
2	13:2	6.4	5:37	6.0	11:51	8.2
3	23:9	6.9	6:22	6.5	12:15	7.8
4	33:9	7.4	7:06	7.0	12:43	7.6
5	43:7	7.8	7:51	7.4	13:14	7.9
6	53:8	8.2	8:38	7.9	13:47	8.0
7	6:42	8.5	9:31	8.2	14:21	8.0
8	7:58	8.7	10:41	8.4	14:56	7.9
9	8:48	8.8	11:26	8.4	15:32	8.9
10	9:22	1.3	11:58	8.0	16:12	8.2
11	12:2	1.2	12:32	6.8	16:53	7.3
12	13:0	1.0	13:08	6.0	17:00	6.3
13	13:00	1.1	13:26	5.0	17:57	5.3
14	13:00	1.2	13:47	4.0	18:34	4.4
15	14:05	1.4	14:07	3.0	19:11	3.5
16	15:28	1.7	15:28	2.0	19:48	2.6
17	16:53	2.0	16:53	1.0	20:25	1.7
18	18:18	2.3	18:18	0.0	21:02	0.8
19	19:43	2.6	19:43	-1.0	21:39	-0.1
20	21:08	2.9	21:08	-2.0	22:16	-0.8
21	22:33	3.2	22:33	-3.0	22:53	-1.5
22	23:58	3.5	23:58	-4.0	23:30	-2.2
23	0:23	3.8	0:23	-5.0	24:07	-2.9
24	0:48	4.1	0:48	-6.0	24:44	-3.6
25	1:13	4.4	1:13	-7.0	25:21	-4.3
26	1:38	4.7	1:38	-8.0	25:58	-5.0
27	2:03	5.0	2:03	-9.0	26:35	-5.7
28	2:28	5.3	2:28	-10.0	27:12	-6.4
29	2:53	5.6	2:53	-11.0	27:49	-7.1
30	3:18	5.9	3:18	-12.0	28:26	-7.8
31	3:43	6.2	3:43	-13.0	29:03	-8.5

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While not begun, nor, so far as the finishing touches of the furnishings are concerned, completed during the year 1907, yet in view of its limitless importance to Victoria, and of the fact that it is so nearly finished that the formal opening cannot now be delayed more than a few weeks, the Empress hotel, that tremendous western monument to the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific railway, may well be considered one of Victoria's most significant facts of the past twelve months. That great transportation system, the main artery of Canada's well being, which is the only one on the continent of North America to link the Atlantic and the Pacific, has now at either gateway a fitting emblem of the hospitality and wealth of this land of promise, and the new Empress is a not unworthy companion to her historic sister, the Chateau Frontenac, on the Heights of Abraham.

The construction of this great structure, now complete at a cost of about \$750,000, has been watched with intense interest from the day when the causeway having been completed, the C. P. R. contractors began to sink clusters of piles twenty-five feet in length to bedrock to make sure the foundation upon which the great building was to rest. A recent visit to the sub-basement of the hotel, an idea of the tremendous strength required of the foundation, which consists of series of great triangular masses of concrete over twenty feet square at the base. The foundation alone cost \$100,000, for the C. P. R. builds for all time, and newly made ground entails careful and costly work.

A great modern hotel is a complex and wonderful thing, and sometimes very beautiful. In the case of the Empress one hardly knows which is most worthy of admiration. Its beautiful site commanding our lovely harbor, the architectural beauty of the external design, the cultured artistry of the spacious halls, the extraordinary ingenuity of the innumerable labor saving devices and contrivances for the furtherance of the comfort of the guests, all in turn make exhaustive demands on ones applause and appreciation.

**Ground Floor is Striking**

Perhaps the most striking feature of the hotel from a spectator's standpoint is the ground floor, on which the office, lounge, room, palm room and dining room are found, with the immense kitchen out of sight at the back of the building. Entering by the portico, the visitor finds himself in a magnificent oak paneled hall, designed after the pattern of the great mansions of England. Carved oak panelling extends up the walls to a height of about ten feet, the ceiling, done in yellow, is very heavily beamed with oak timbers terminated at either end by small carved medallions representing the beaver, the lion, the crown or the thistle. Great pillars sheathed in oak and with massive carved oak capitals support the ceiling, the whole effect being one of artistic strength, coupled with solid wealth. A great series of carved oak columns divide the office from the palm room, but terminate in time to leave an uninterrupted coup d'oeil through the spacious hall beyond. The fixtures in the office are all of the same weathered oak, as are the panelling and fittings of the cosy manager's room just off. But in the midst of this reproduction of old world splendor, the twentieth century, emphatically asserts itself. In the office is an elaborate private telephone exchange communicating with all the rooms of the building, while those two recesses with the heavy oak doors are in reality public telephone booths. Conspicuous too, in the manager's room, is a great series of carved oak columns, which are made for the hotel by J. & J. Taylor, containing numerous small safe deposit boxes, which will be rented to guests, thus relieving the management of the care of the valuables of visitors.

Before going on to the rotunda, or lounge room, as the management prefers to style it, a visit to the ladies' sitting room will repay the trouble. Leading from the office, with the entrance close to one of the two massive oak staircases, is a most enchanting room. The walls are panelled high with oak, and there is a superb, heavily carved oak mantel, with the ceiling in elaborately moulded relief. The color scheme is artistic and restful, grey and pink being the prevailing hues. Round the walls runs a broad frieze of chubby cupids, and on the floor lies a beautiful grey carpet, hand tufted with a pattern of pink roses. The curtains are pink, and the furniture, like all the furniture in the hotel, was made to order for the prevailing scheme. The windows look out over the harbor, and a more delightful retreat would be hard to find in any public building.

**Rotunda and Dining Room.**

The rotunda, or lounge room, is of immense size, extending fully half the entire length of the hotel. It is light and cheery, with its numerous windows overlooking the harbor, and on winter evenings the two great fireplaces should render it equally home-

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like. The striking features of this immense hall are the pillars, done in white, which run through the place in stately rows. Each pillar boasts a double band of beaten brass; from which depend four electric light fixtures. These were specially designed by the Montreal architect of the company and depict such a Rocky Mountain sheep's head with a light in its round glass bowl upon each head and another in a pear-shaped glass hanging from the mouth. Between the rows of pillars are other brass chandeliers in which the sheep's head again figures. They are both quaint and artistic and when lit up the hall makes a brilliant scene.

Back of the rotunda is the palm room, a large apartment done in green with a circular dome of Oriental glass surmounting it. The pillars here are twined around with vines, and with the handsome furniture has a luxurious, exotic air.

The dining room is perhaps the most gorgeous of the different rooms. It lies along the north end of the hotel, and the prevailing color is that rich red which goes so well with cut glass, silver and spotless napery. The wood used is all imported, the ceiling with its heavy beams and the massive pillars being all of Australian rosewood. This to the uninitiated looks not like the wall of the dining room, but is different and ends itself equally well to decorative work as this room can testify. The great beams which cross the ceiling at close intervals are all most richly carved. The pillars are plain but on the ceiling there are scrolls, arabesques and fancy figures covering the entire surface. The room is a contrast to the rest of the building, and is both rich and beautiful. The floor is of Australian red bean, a wood whose hardness makes our hard woods seem soft and which ruined many a plane before it was properly laid.

**Basement is Fitted Up.**

Outside the dining room door is another massive carved oak staircase, but before ascending, the basement will repay a visit. From the check room, the visitor first enters the grill room, a large, handsome apartment with rows of pillars through it. This room is not yet finished, but will be completed at leisure when the rest of the hotel is open. The management promises to have the finest grill on the coast, and so far as appearance goes they will repay a visit. From the grill room, the visitor passes through the oak screen at the end of the grill room a magnificent bar room is seen. The bar and fittings are of oak stained dark with a greenish tint, made from sketches supplied by Stewart Gordon, the manager. The place is thoroughly up-to-date with an asbestos cement floor impervious to moisture. On the walls is a French paper with grapes and leaves thereon. The bar itself is provided with a mechanical refrigerator, taps innumerable and all imaginable appliances.

Going down the passageway from the bar the billiard room is reached. The room is divided by a double row of pillars with two of Rattenbury's finest carved mantelpieces, one at either end, made of carved oak and with a crown like the English billiard tables and two American, which will be lighted by massive oak chandeliers carved in early English style and suspended from the ceiling by chains.

**Bedrooms in Mahogany.**

The bedrooms are all furnished in mahogany of a special design, save the bedsteads, which are beautiful satin finished brass. Everything has been specially made to order even to the bed ticking, which has a C.P.R. design worked into it. The carpets are all green and black, and the crown like the English billiard tables and two American, which will be lighted by massive oak chandeliers carved in early English style and suspended from the ceiling by chains.

**Ingenuity in Kitchen.**

The kitchen is a great exemplar of the ingenuity requisite for the proper filling of the inner man at short notice and in large quantities, and also of the supreme necessity of absolute cleanliness in the modern practice of the culinary art. The Empress' kitchen is 33 feet long by some 49 feet wide, and is floored with cement slightly graded towards the centre where there is a gutter and drain. All the kitchen is elevated on metal feet eight inches high so that the place can be hoisted out every night without disturbing the fixtures. save the drain, there is no resting place for the cook-stand. All the kitchen furniture was supplied by the French New York house of Duparquet, Huot and Menzies company. There are a large range 27 feet long, as well as two charcoal broilers, and a gas broiler the whole covered with a metal hood made locally, in which electric lights are set at short intervals throwing the best possible light on the cooking. There are also two 50-gallon soup kettles lined with tin, applied by a patent hand process, three vegetable steamers and one meat steamer. All of these utensils are carefully ventilated with pipes which carry off all the fumes which might taint the more dainty comestibles being prepared near by. There is, too, a large vegetable sink and a pot washing sink. The dishes, as will shortly be seen, wash themselves.

An important section of this department is the service pantry. It has a table in the centre of which hot water stands always ready, and among other appliances are the toaster, waffle, griddle maker and the inevitable refrigerator. The most interesting of all is the automatic egg boiler. This has a clock attachment. You set the clock and place the eggs in a tiny bas-

ket hung on the end of a miniature crane. At the time appointed, whether you are there or not, the arm comes up and the egg waits suspended in the air till the attendant is ready to remove it.

The patent dishwasher is another contrivance which should not be forgotten. It is simple, and is commanded by the attendant with a lever. The housewife who defined Heaven as a place where dishes washed themselves. They do so at the Empress. After being scraped, the dishes are placed in a large metal basket which is carried by a little crane and lowered into a compartment full of hot water thoroughly impregnated with soap and soda kept in motion by a revolving fan. After a few seconds the crane lifts the basket out and dips it again into an adjoining compartment full of clean and furiously boiling water. In a very short time the basket emerges again with clean dishes, and so not much dry themselves in a few seconds. This machine has a capacity of six thousand dishes an hour.

Another section of the kitchen is occupied by the "garde manger" with its capacious refrigerator where salads, cold meats and such things are kept. Next comes the bakeshop in a room off the kitchen with an enormous oven and two sinks of its own. Here is the pastry cook's private refrigerator and ice cream freezers and storage places.

**Kitchen Basement**

From the kitchen one descends by a lead filling steel stairway, on which the foot can hardly slip, to the basement. Here by the door is the steward's receiving room, and then comes one room after another filled with the large refrigerators, all supplied by the Eureka Refrigerating company, of Toronto. The butcher shop has its own refrigerators for meat, chicken and fish, the steward has others for canned fruit, etc. with the vegetable refrigerator close by. On this floor also are the waiters' locker room, bath room and lavatory, three large dining rooms for the help, baggage rooms, lavatory, sample rooms and so forth.

Below this again the explorer reaches the sub-basement, where the stranger is in danger of being lost. It stretches seemingly great distances, and as the matter of fact extends under the whole building. Here hidden away in convenient places beside some of the monstrous concrete masses which come peering up from the foundations, are the cellars and store rooms. The steward's store room, the china room, the glass room, the barkeeper's store room with a trap door going up to the bar, the potato cellar, and the coal cellar are all to be found here. Here, too, are the service elevators and the great coils of the brine pipes of the ice plant. For the big hotel makes its own ice as well as its own water, the latter being all condensed from steam from the boiler plant, a process which is too costly for the most persistent and hardy of microbes.

**Through the Tunnel**

This completes the hotel proper, though this is still more to be seen. A dark underground passage way is discovered which seems very much in place under the baronial hall described above. However, there is nothing sinister about it, and nothing more dangerous than dirty clothes are carried through it. The passage is the big cement tunnel joining the hotel with the laundry and power house about 150 feet away.

The laundry is well worth a visit. Here a white shirt can be washed, dried, starched and ironed ready to put on in fifteen minutes. Everything in it is driven by electricity, with a separate motor to every machine. There is first the washer, then the shaker, next a shaking table, next a huge mangle, such as is used in all the big New York hotels, and next the dry room, the clothes, it must be understood, being conveyed automatically from one machine to the other. But the ironing, or rather shirt pressing, machine is the most interesting of all. The shirt is placed on a pad, a lever is pressed, and immediately a great mass of size and shape of the bosom of a shirt descends and with one mighty squeeze irons the shirt front. Next to it are similar machines of different shapes, which with one squeeze each irons the yokes, collar and cuffs. The irons are heated by electricity and all the machinery supplied by the Watkins Laundry Machine company of Cincinnati. There are also numerous ironing tables, each with its electric iron in a neat bracket on the wall.

Before its acquisition by the C. P. R. this building belonged to the British American Paint Works, but it has been repainted and remodelled out of all recognition and a huge smoke stack added to the side of the building from the power house engines. The laundry is on part of the ground floor, but upstairs part of the building has been set aside for the help, which will number about 140, and is divided off into large, clean airy bedrooms, two rooms being reserved for the chef. One wing is still unappropriated, and there are also a number of sample rooms with private telephones in addition to those provided in the main building.

**Big Power House**

The power house is a complicated establishment, but admirably calculated for the varied work it has to do. There are three 75 kilowatt generators supplied by Allis-Chalmers of Milwaukee, a marvel switchboard from the same firm and one of Hall's high speed automatic engines for light and power. For the ice making plant there are two 39 h.p. ammonia compressors from the Lindberg Refrigerating company, and three 105 h.p. boilers from the Victoria Iron Works to supply the immense amount of steam required for the various engines and the heating plant. The Dean Pump Works have supplied a special fire pump. This pump is connected with the city mains and can throw three big streams over the top of the huge building. It is also connected with every floor of the hotel, where fire fighting apparatus is liberally provided. There is also a Webster heater and a Webster vacuum pump from Dowling Bros., of Montreal. This pump takes the return water from the radiators, heats it with steam and sends it back to work again in the boiler. The big hotel generates its own electricity both for lighting purposes and for elevator power, provides its own protection, makes its own ice and condenses the surplus steam, thus securing a plentiful supply of the purest water for drinking and cooking purposes.

Space is also reserved in the power house for the installation of a dual engine clearing machine. This will be connected with every room in the hotel. All that will be necessary will be to remove the plug in the room, and clean the carpet with the compressed air, the dust being sucked back into the power house where it goes to help out the fuel in the fire boxes. All the pipes and wires go through the tunnel to the hotel. The tunnel is 10x12 feet,

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Sale of Perry Creek Property  
Likely to Lead to Revival  
of Interest

Cranbrook, Jan. 1.—The recent purchase of a large area of placer ground on Perry creek by the Illinois Steel company is certain to revive the interest now being taken in placer mining in the Cranbrook district.

Perry creek in years past has been the scene of considerable activity in mining. The Wisconsin outfit, having secured the Perry Creek hydraulic property, have done a large amount of work during the past six years. And if reports can be relied upon, have taken out yellow metal enough to pay all expenses.

A report was received at Cranbrook on Friday afternoon to the effect that Wisconsin owners had sold the controlling interest in the property to the Illinois Steel company. It has been known for some months that a deal was pending, and that it would be closed at an early date.

The following is a report received from Black River Falls, Wis.: The Perry Creek Hydraulic mine, located near Cranbrook, B. C., has become the property of the Illinois Steel company of Chicago, the sellers being H. A. Bright, of Black River Falls, Wis., E. G. Boynton and Colonel J. H. Harlan, of Lacrosse, Wis., and A. S. Trow of Merrillan, Wis., who realized \$900,000, retaining one-tenth interest in the mine.

The company was incorporated for \$1,000,000 and sold \$900,000 of stock to the Illinois Steel company, which will increase the facilities for mining and work the plant to the full capacity.

The development of the property was a big undertaking, but the judgment of the owners in investing thousands of dollars in up-to-date machinery was confirmed, when a short time after the mine began operating, it started to turn out gold in paying quantities.

The water of Perry creek was conducted in a flume, four feet square, along the mountain side a distance of four miles, and then dropped through a fall of 100 feet, giving a pressure of approximately 300 pounds at the bottom, to use in washing the dirt into the sluiceways. Where the flume crosses a ravine an inverted siphon was built.

A. S. Trow, of Merrillan, undertook the construction work of the plant and later was joined by Mr. Bright, and together they superintended and witnessed the successful starting of the plant. When the plant is in operation, which is most of the time, 2,000 yards of dirt is washed out. The dirt is there in unlimited quantities and is rich, and the mine has been profitable during the three years they have operated it.

Mr. Trow has superintended the operation of the plant for the company, but his advanced age and poor health have made it necessary for him to give up the work, and as the other members of the company all have other interests that require all their time they decided to sell the mine.

## FISH IN BOND

Report That Privilege of New England Fish Company Has Been Renewed at Ottawa

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—It is reported today that the privilege of landing fish in bond at the port of Vancouver for shipment to Boston and other points in the Eastern United States, which the New England Fish company has enjoyed for many years has again been extended for at least a period of six months. It is stated that the necessary order-in-council was passed at Ottawa several days ago.

Some months ago an agitation was commenced in Vancouver to have this privilege withdrawn, and a number of communications with that end in view were dispatched to Ottawa where they were promised every consideration.

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relations to the markets of the Northwest, all the prominent sawmill operators in the province will gather in Nelson on January 10. It is expected that every mill in the province will be represented at this convention, as it is known that some matters of great importance to the trade will be dealt with. Just what the programme is the millmen will not say. Pending this meeting it is unlikely that those mills which are not now operating will commence work again.

## Pioneer Lady Dead.

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—Mrs. John Campbell of Peardonville, passed away at the family residence yesterday evening, after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was sixty-five years of age, and had resided at Peardonville since 1891, being a pioneer of that place. She is survived by her husband, four sons, William Henry, Samuel, John H. and Hugh, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. McLean of Stevenson.

## CURBING CANDIDATES

Vancouver Council Will Enforce Regulations Forbidding Canvassing Near the Polls

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—That the coming municipal elections will be run off in a manner far different from that which has prevailed on former occasions, was made certain by an action of the city council last night in directing the police to strictly enforce the provincial regulations concerning the activity of candidates in the vicinity of the polls.

The subject was introduced by Aldermen Ramsay and Bird in the following resolution: "That the council request the police commissioners to see that section 7 of the Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1906, be enforced during the coming election, and that no placards, bills, ribbons, flags or banners shall be used by any candidate or other persons during the elections, and that no such candidate or other person shall distribute in the vicinity of any of the polling stations cards or printed matter containing representations of ballot papers or ballot marks or any invitation to vote for any candidate or candidates."

Ald. Ramsay said the manner in which the working of candidates and their supporters at the polls had been carried on was such that ladies entitled to the franchise refused to go to the polling places. Under any circumstances it was advisable that the electors should be left to follow out their own convictions without being pulled and hauled at the very entrance to the polling booth.

Ald. Bird said the statute referred to had been submitted to City Solicitor Cowan, who advised that there was no doubt as to its covering the polling in this city.

The resolution then passed by a unanimous vote.

## OCEAN DESTROYERS ARE FAST CRAFT

Hawthorn Leslie & Co.'s Latest Production for the British Admiralty

In view of the great interest taken in naval questions at the present day, the new type of "ocean-going destroyers" which are now approaching delivery, deserves special mention, says a writer in Syren and Shipping. The speed of 33 knots is an exceptionally high one under any conditions, but with the stipulation for this speed being maintained over a period of six hours, combined with heavy scantlings of hull and machinery, and with strictly limited consumption of fuel, it becomes a problem of some considerable difficulty. Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. have had great success with high-speed destroyers, having built and engine a large number, representing specimens of all the types at present in use. Further, they built the Viper, Velox and Eden, which were the earliest turbine boats ordered by the British admiralty. The Ghurka, one of the new type referred to, intended for open sea work, has just completed her official trials, and the full power trial, a speed of about a knot in excess of that specified in the contract, was obtained; the speed over the whole period of six hours was 33.91 knots per hour, while the mean of six runs over the measured course during the fourth hour gave a speed of 34 knots, and the highest mean speed on the measured mile was 34.4 knots. There is little doubt that had the quantity of oil per square foot of heating surface not been restricted, a speed of over 34 knots could have been easily maintained during the six hours. The conditions laid down by the admiralty, which have to be fulfilled on the 24 hours consumption trial, are that the vessel should have a radius of action of 1,600 miles at a speed of not less than 13 knots per hour. The Ghurka has more than realised these conditions, and has proved herself to have a radius of action of 1,715 knots at a speed of 13.2 knots per hour. If what are known as the "peace tanks" are also fitted, she is capable of steaming almost 2,500 knots without a top, which is equivalent to a voyage across the North Atlantic to Canada, or a run from the Tyne to Malta. This is a much larger radius of action than any other vessels of the type have yet attained. This trial was completed on Friday evening off Yarmouth after which the vessel proceeded to Sheerness, took in oil fuel and sailed for the Tyne on Saturday morning at 8 a. m., arriving off Yarmouth Piers—a distance of 270 miles—at 6 p. m., thus reaching home sooner than could be done by coming by train from Sheerness. Newcastle, in continuous speed, in a moderate sea, of 27 knots being comfortably maintained with four-fifths of her boilers. Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. are to be congratulated on these results, which have been obtained with boilers burning oil fuel, which has recently been introduced into the British navy. The Ghurka's dimensions are: Length, 255 feet; breadth, 25 feet 6 inches; displacement, 864 tons. The vessel is fitted with turbine machinery of the Parsons type, which has been constructed by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., at their St. Peter's works. There are three propeller shafts, on the centre one of which a high pressure turbine is fitted, while on each wing shaft there is a low pressure turbine, and in addition, cruising and astern turbines. The vessel proved herself to be easily manoeuvred ahead and astern. The cruising turbines are used for economical steaming at sea. The boilers, five in number, are of the latest improved Yarrow type. They are specially fitted with oil burning arrangements, and have proved that boilers of this type are equally efficient when burning either oil or coal.

## TREASURE HUNTERS

Work Progressing at Sunken Wreck of Steamer Golden Gate Near Manzanillo

The steamer Acapulco, which has arrived at San Francisco from Mexican ports, brought news that work is progressing vigorously at the Golden Gate wreck off Manzanillo. The task of the treasure hunters has been rendered easy owing to the fact that the fifty-year-old wreck has now worked up toward the beach. The treasure seekers who have huts and appliances rigged up on the beach, were hard at work when the Acapulco was at Manzanillo and express themselves as being very confident of rescuing much treasure.

## LARGEST SAILING CRAFT IN WORLD'S SHIPPING

R. C. Rickmers is at the Golden Gate—Is the Latest Type of Sailing Vessel

The largest sailing craft in the world's shipping, the German five-masted bark R. C. Rickmers, is at San Francisco, having arrived a few days ago with 6,600 tons of coal from Newcastle. Much interest has been displayed by shipping men in the vessel, which, in addition to the large amount of sail which can be spread on her five masts, is equipped with auxiliary steam power, for use when she meets with calms or contrary winds. Of this arrangement Capt. Bandelan,

who is in command of the Rickmers, speaks in an enthusiastic manner and says that she has made most successful and economical voyages because of this equipment.

"There is nothing surprising in her success," said the captain, "because a sailing ship of the Rickmers' tonnage, with properly adjusted auxiliary power, should be economically efficient. The difficulty in the past has always been to properly fix the apportionment of power, and then to get interested people to believe in it."

Of late, few sailing ships have been built, owing to the cheapness of the cost of steamers, coupled with their capacity for handling cargo more quickly. Just now the cheapening of the cargo steamer has been checked through a rise in the price of shipbuilding material, caused principally by demands for steel in other industries.

This being the case, the record of a large sailing ship, with auxiliary power, is one of the utmost importance. To begin with, their cheaper first cost may beat the slow-going cargo steamer for economy.

The R. C. Rickmers began her ocean-going career on April 22, 1908, proceeding from Bremerhaven to New York. Taking the latter city as her port of departure, she made a round-trip voyage of two eastern ports and two ports in Europe. Then she completed the outward run to San Pedro. She had been at sea 295 days and during that time sailed or steamed 49,959 miles, an average of 169.6 miles per day. Then she covered the distance to Australia, and is now in this harbor with fuel. Although she has only been afloat for a short period, nearly 40,000 tons of cargo have been handled. Nothing could reflect more credit both on the captain and the ship.



## You Can't Stop Progress!

Old things and old ways are good enough for some people.

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Among the steerage passengers expected on the R. M. S. Empress of China, which is due on Monday, are the Otani family, a troupe of Japanese acrobats, who are being brought to the United States for theatrical purposes.

## Great Closing of Stakes

New York, Dec. 31.—The greatest closing of stakes in the history of racing in America will take place next Thursday, when, under the agreement between the three great clubs that control racing at Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach and Gravesend tracks, the entries for the big events of the season will be closed.

A total of sixty stakes form the spring meeting and ten additional events for later meetings will close on that day, the total value of the stakes so closed being only a trifle under \$600,000.

The Brooklyn handicap, the Suburban and the Brighton handicaps will be among the events closed.

The values of the Brooklyn and the Suburban have been raised this year to \$25,000, the value of the Brighton.

A dozen youths were rounded up in St. Catharines for having a cock fight Sunday night.

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THE RAFFLE for horse and buggy will be drawn at H. L. Salmon's cigar store on the 14th instant. Get your tickets before it is too late. J1  
IF YOU WISH TO MARRY write to Canada's leading matrimonial agents, Ford & Simmons, 984 1/2 Main St., Winnipeg. J1  
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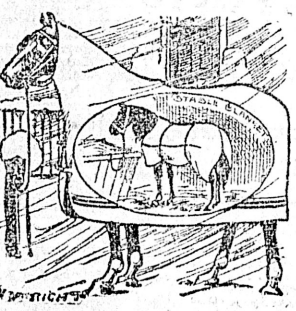
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In the Matter of the Estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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## DIAMOND CUTTERS IDLE.

Paris, January 1.—According to reports sent out by the French consul in Amsterdam diamond cutters of that city are undergoing a severe crisis of their own as a direct result of the recent financial stringency in the United States. Amsterdam, which formerly had a monopoly of the diamond-cutting trade, is still the most important centre of that business in the world. It employs ordinarily 3,500 expert men and women in this trade alone, not including the apprentices. Their salaries make a total of \$3,500,000 a year.

America, which had in recent years come to be America's best market, disappeared from the books of the diamond merchants this year almost completely. Three of the largest establishments which worked exclusively for the American trade shut down last week, throwing over 800 men out of work. Other establishments are reducing their forces.

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## PAST YEAR'S TRADE IN UNITED STATES

Industrial Activity Severely  
Checked in Closing Months  
By Panic

New York, Dec. 31.—According to R. G. Dunn & Co.'s annual review of trade, to be published tomorrow, the year 1907 started off most auspiciously as regards commercial, industrial and agricultural conditions, and for nearly ten months the year was almost a record-breaker in all lines of business activity, but the paper will say conditions changed radically during the last ten weeks of 1907. The financial disturbances that started in last October unsettled confidence, currency commanded a premium, and plans for future extensions of business were abandoned or postponed. Failures were larger than at any time since the crisis of the last decade, and a number of banks closed, some of them only temporarily. Orders were cancelled and new contracts came to the mills so slowly that forces were reduced and production materially curtailed. This condition culminated at the end of the year. Restoration of normal conditions, it is stated, depends upon easier money and a revival of confidence, both of which seem nearer than at any time since October.

The review proceeds: "Probably the year might have ended without any sensational high quotations for money had it not been for the heavy withdrawals of deposits from large trust companies that precipitated a season of hoarding. No accurate figures are available regarding the extent of this movement, but it is estimated by well-posted bankers that there were drawn from the New York banks alone deposits amounting to \$125,000,000 and perhaps four times as much throughout the country."

Insolvencies were not unusually numerous in 1907, despite some increase in the last quarter, but as the year advanced there were more defaults of exceptional extent and liabilities in the fourth quarter exceeded those of any three months' period since 1893.

"Changes in the iron and steel industry during 1907 were more striking than elsewhere, particularly in respect to the volume of production. During the early part of the year there was a gradual increase in output until the high point was reached on July 1, with an output of 538,170 tons of pig iron per week. From this point moderate decreases occurred until toward the end of the year it was estimated that not more than thirty-three per cent. of the entire iron and steel capacity was in operation. The leading interest in this industry had great confidence in the future, because at no time was work suspended on the plant at Gary."

"Although in many cases the size of the crops in 1907 fell below some preceding years, high prices made the return to the farmer much larger than ever before. Adding the value of common meats, dairy products, poultry, eggs, and all other items raised by the agriculturist, the year's total output of the farm products was valued at \$7,400,000,000. The phenomenal value of the year's output of the farm products was characterized by a period of retrenchment in the shoe trade, and prices have undergone adjustment from the top rates that prevailed late in 1906. Shoe wholesalers throughout the country for several years have been so assured of an outlet that they have felt warranted in buying liberally each successive season, but during 1907 they adopted a conservative policy. This change was first manifested early in the year, and at a time when retailers were still disposed to purchase freely. That the course was well founded, however, was shown later in the year when the money conditions had the inevitable effect of restricting business in all departments of the shoe industry to practically a minimum."

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

### Retail Prices

**Flour.**  
Royal Household, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Lake of the Woods, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Royal Standard ..... \$2.00  
Wild Rose, per bag ..... \$1.75  
Calumet, a bag ..... \$2.00  
Hungarian, per bbl. .... \$7.75  
Snowflake, a bag ..... \$1.75  
Snowflake, per bbl. .... \$6.80

Moffet's Best, per sack ..... \$2.00  
Almond's Best, per bbl. .... \$7.75  
Drifted Snow, per sack ..... \$2.00  
Three Star, per sack ..... \$2.00

**Foodstuffs.**  
Bran, per ton ..... \$30.00  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$32.00  
Feed Wheat, per ton ..... \$42.00  
Oats, per ton ..... \$37.00  
Barley, per ton ..... \$31.00  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton ..... \$25.00  
Cornmeal, per ton ..... \$38.00  
Chop Feed, best, per ton ..... \$37.00  
Whole Corn, best, per ton ..... \$36.00  
Middlings, per ton ..... \$30.00

**Vegetables.**  
Celery, four heads ..... 25  
Lettuce, hot house, 3 heads ..... 10  
Cauliflower, per lb. .... 10  
Onions, local, per lb. .... 10  
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs. .... 10  
Potatoes, local, per sack ..... 15  
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs. .... 10  
Vegetable marrow, each ..... 10  
Green peppers, each ..... 10  
Chili peppers, per lb. .... 30  
Pumpkins, per lb. .... 10  
Cauliflower, per lb. .... 15  
Cabbage, local, per lb. .... 5  
Red Cabbage, per lb. .... 5

**Dairy Produce.**  
Eggs—  
Fresh Island, per dozen ..... 70  
Cooking, per dozen ..... 40  
Canadian, per lb. .... 25  
Neufchatel, each ..... 10  
Cream, local, each ..... 10  
Milk, per lb. .... 10  
Butter, cooking, per lb. .... 30

**Fruit.**  
Quinces, per lb. .... 1.00  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 30 to 50  
Lemons, per dozen ..... 30  
Figs, cooking, per lb. .... 8 to 12  
Raisins, table, per lb. .... 2.00 to 2.25  
Grapes, California, per basket ..... 60  
Bananas, per dozen ..... 30  
Figs, table, per lb. .... 75  
Cawichan Creamery, per lb. .... 25  
Raisins, table, per lb. .... 25 to 60  
Grapes, Con. per basket ..... 1.00  
Pineapples, each ..... 60  
Pineapples, each ..... 1.25 to 1.50  
Cranberries, per lb. .... 20

**Meats.**  
Walnuts, per lb. .... 30  
Brazil, per lb. .... 25  
Almonds, per lb. .... 25  
Almonds, California, per lb. .... 15  
Cocoanuts, each ..... 15  
Pecans, per lb. .... 30  
Chestnuts, per lb. .... 30

**Fish.**  
Cod, salted, per lb. .... 10 to 15  
Halibut, fresh, per lb. .... 8 to 10  
Halibut, smoked, per lb. .... 15  
Smelts, per lb. .... 6 to 8  
Flounders, fresh, per lb. .... 10  
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. .... 10 to 12  
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. .... 10 to 12  
Clams, smoked, per lb. .... 20  
Clams, fresh, per lb. .... 20  
Oysters, Olympia, per pint ..... 40 to 50  
Oysters, Toke Point, doz. .... 40 to 50  
Shrimps, per lb. .... 25 to 30  
Smelts, per lb. .... 6 to 8  
Herring, kippered, per lb. .... 12 to 15  
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .... 12 to 15

**Meat and Poultry.**  
Lamb, per lb. .... 15 to 25  
Mutton, per lb. .... 12 to 20  
Lamb, per quarter, fore ..... 1.00 to 1.50  
Lamb, per quarter, hind ..... 1.75 to 2.00  
Veal dressed, per lb. .... 12 to 18  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... 10 to 15  
Ducks, dressed, per lb. .... 20 to 25  
Chickens, per lb. .... 20 to 25  
Chickens, per lb., live weight, 12 to 15  
Guinea Fowls, each ..... 25  
Pigeons, dressed, per pair ..... 50  
Rabbits, dressed, each ..... 50 to 65  
Hens, dressed, each ..... 75  
Hams, per lb. .... 12 to 15  
Bacon, per lb. .... 25 to 30  
Beef, per lb. .... 8 to 18  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... 15 to 18

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

### Results of Saturday's Soccer and Rugby Games Received

London, January 1.—The results of Saturday's Soccer and Rugby games were as follows:

### English League.

Aston Villa 0, Chelsea 0.  
Newcastle Union 1, Middlesboro 1.  
Woolwich A. 4, Sunderland 0.  
Sheffield W. 1, Everton 2.  
Preston N.E. 0, Manchester 0.  
Manchester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.  
Liverpool 3, Sheffield Union 0.  
Bury 0, Notts Forest 0.  
Bristol City 0, Birmingham 0.

### Southern League.

Westham 3, Plymouth 1.  
Portsmouth 5, Bristol Rovers 2.  
Northampton 2, Tottenham H. 2.  
Swinton 1, Norwich City 1.  
Queens P.R. 3, Southampton 0.  
Crystal P. 3, Watford 1.  
New Brighton 0, Millwall 0.  
Luton 3, Reading 1.  
Brighton 3, Leyton 2.

### Scottish League.

Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 0.  
Glasgow Rangers 3, Falkirk 2.  
Glasgow Park 4, Third Lanark 1.  
Dundee 3, Clyde 2.  
Hamilton Academicals 4, Port Glasgow 1.  
Greenock Morton 2, Aberdeen 0.  
Hibernians 1, St. Mirren 0.  
Patrick Thistle 2, Heart of Midlothian 1.

### Rugby Results.

Richmond 0, Pettesian Lorretins 2.  
Harlequins 21, Old Merchistonians 13.  
Cardiff 6, London Welsh 0.  
Plymouth 14, Mountain Ash 6.  
Berford 13, Glasgow University 19.  
Swansea 14, Neath 0.  
Torquay 0, Devon Albion 5.  
Northern Union—Salford 2, New Zealanders 9.

The Brewery Mission, Montreal entertained 7000 poor to turkey and plum pudding on Christmas.

## PAST YEAR ONE OF ACTIVITY IN SPORT

Practically Every Line of Athletics Has Its Adherents In Victoria

While 1907 can scarcely have been termed a banner period for Victoria in a sporting sense from the view point of trophies annexed and championships captured, still the year just brought to a close has seen much activity amongst the local followers of athletics. Canadians everywhere are keen admirers of clean manly sport and Victorians are, if anything, just a wee bit more enthusiastic in some respects than anywhere else in the whole wide Dominion. It is not every place that can boast of the great diversity of sporting recreation afforded here. Just about every known branch of athletics indulged in by Canadians is pursued extensively here, the only notable exceptions being ice hockey, ice skating and curling, none of which is adaptable to this city because of the mild winter climatic conditions which prevail. Go down the list and it will be seen that both to the native sons and to the visitor to the capital there is a diversity of competition which cannot be surpassed anywhere on the continent. Horse racing, rowing, football, yachting, basketball, lacrosse, lawn tennis, field hockey, rugby football, cricket, golf, boxing, wrestling, field and track athletics, fishing and hunting, they all have their devotees in Victoria.

It has been said that Victoria is only lukewarm in its regard for sport, that while there is the diversity there is no great enthusiasm for any. It is possibly because there are so many varieties of sport for a person to pursue that no great effort has been made to put the best of the city in any one particular branch of the sport, with the possible exception probably of soccer football which is rapidly gaining adherents and is now the chief winter pastime of the city. Lacrosse for a couple of years has steadily lost ground but last year the team was made to revive the waning interest, and the Victoria team, a combination of two local intermediate clubs, was formed. This team did good work and won the majority of its games. It is hoped to have the city back in soccer in the near future, but much will depend on how the present tangle in amateur athletics is straightened out. Baseball, while it has many admirers here was sadly missed last year, there being only a few games during the whole season. Out of a league of any kind was never formed, but the city has a number of little wonder that but faint interest was betrayed in the American national game. A determined effort will be made during the coming season to revive the game here and put it back on the same staunch basis it was some years back. The lack of suitable grounds close in to the city has been largely responsible for the decline of both baseball and lacrosse and it is hardly likely that either of these sports will regain in a full measure its old popularity until a playing field nearer to the centre of the city than Oak Bay is found. Oak Bay is too far away and the transportation facilities are not good enough to ever make it a popular resort.

The turf has a great many followers in Victoria and any race meet properly conducted is assured of success here. During the last year two most successful mixed harness and running meetings were held, one in June under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club, and the other in September during the annual provincial exhibition. The racing at both these meets was perhaps the best ever seen in the city and the Victoria club has been here, and it is hoped that the coming summer will see more events of the kind. The track has been improved wonderfully during the year and is now very fast. Unfortunately the city council with its shortsightedness has not seen fit to curtail the betting at the race track, passing a resolution to that effect. As the grounds are city property the resolution of the council may hold, but if it does the aldermen may just as well say goodbye not only to racing as a legitimate sport, but to the provincial exhibition. It required no wonderful insight to tell what was responsible for the large attendance at the fair last fall. The racing took the crowds out to the grounds and the exhibition itself was a mere incidental. The city has at least not enough attendance at the grounds daily to make it self-sustaining as it was last year. It may be that the council's resolution was only an election dodge and followers of the bangtails and sidewheelers are deservingly hoping that it is, and that the council will be repayed by the new council.

With three strong local cricket clubs, the great old English game is more than holding its own hereabouts. The Oak Bay, Garrison and Victoria clubs all enjoyed prosperous seasons last year and the coming summer should be the best in the history of the sport. The Victoria club lost the championship of the Pacific coast at Vancouver last August after holding the honor for two consecutive years. This year the annual tournament will be held in Victoria and it bids fair to be the largest in the history of the association.

Victoria still clings to the field hockey championship, the Garrison winning the honor last winter. Both the Garrison and Victoria clubs are

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### THREE CORNERED TOURNEY

Japanese, American and Hawaiian Ball Teams To Play

Honolulu, Jan. 1.—Arrangements are now being made by the St. Louis college alumni for a three cornered baseball tournament between nine representing the universities of California, Japan and Hawaii, the players to be from Santa Clara, Kelo and St. Louis colleges. It has been arranged that the Japanese university nine is to be here next summer to play against the college with a three cornered baseball tournament between nine representing the universities of California, Japan and Hawaii, the players to be from Santa Clara, Kelo and St. Louis colleges. It has been arranged that the Japanese university nine is to be here next summer to play against the college with a three cornered baseball tournament between nine representing the universities of California, Japan and Hawaii, the players to be from Santa Clara, Kelo and St. Louis colleges. 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## IMPORTANT

Kindly bear in mind that there will be no charge orders taken during January also that all purchasers are assured of satisfaction

We have used our utmost energy to make this sale an event long to be remembered by the men folk, and in it we are presenting savings of the most liberal character. Friday and Saturday will break all previous records, and although this sale carries on throughout the month it is well to be here at the start, as it gives you every opportunity to select the best article most suited to your needs. On every counter and table you'll find January sales tickets that fairly shout "money saving" to you. In fact we can't emphasize too strongly the tremendous benefits that will accrue to you in buying at this sale, and we are persistent in our determination to put this sale on a higher point in business volume than any of its predecessors.

## Men's High-Grade Fit-Rite Suits At Great Underpricings—Read

These stylish suits are made by Canada's most reliable tailors' and are free from all flaws. The advantage of buying one of these fine suits is not alone in the saving, but also in the quality of goods and the excellence of workmanship. The materials that are used in their construction are all carefully selected, and are direct from the foremost English and Scotch mills



### Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits

Reg. \$20 to \$27.50 for \$15.75

These are made of the very best imported Tweeds and Worsteds, in the season's very latest style effects, all prettily tailored, and come in both single and double breasted styles. They are just the kind that has made Fit-Rite Clothing famous. The regular values were \$20.00 to \$27.50, but in this January sale we have marked them down

**\$15.75**

### Men's Fine Fit-Rite Suits

Reg. \$15 and \$20 for \$11.75

These are indeed splendid offerings which you cannot afford to overlook. They are made of tweeds and worsteds, thoroughly correct in style and well tailored. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00

**\$11.75**

### Men's Suits for \$6.75

This line of clothing is from our regular stock, and in order to close these lines quickly we have made some startling reductions. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, and come in the very latest style effects. Regular prices were \$10.00 and \$12.50. January sale

**\$6.75**

## Money-Savers Are These Items:

In Men's Pants, We Have Some Exceptionally Good Bargains

Men's Pants, Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.75, for \$3.75

These are made of extra good quality tweeds and worsteds, very strongly constructed, and are bargains that do not come your way very often. Regular prices were \$4.50 and \$5.75. Sale price

**\$3.75**

Men's Pants, Reg. \$3.50 and \$4, for \$2.50

A splendid line in tweeds and worsteds are offered at smart reductions. Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price, per pair

**\$2.50**

Men's Overalls, Reg. 75c and 90c, for 65c

Men's Overalls, in blues, blacks and greys. Regular values 75c and 90c. Sale price

**65c**

Men's Moleskin Pants, 75c

Men's Moleskin Pants, made very strongly, regular price \$1.00. Sale price

**75c**

Men's Cottonade Pants, 65c

Men's Cottonade Pants, regular value 90c. January sale price

**65c**

## Smart Reductions on Men's High-Grade Overcoats and Toppers

Every fashionable dresser is afforded a splendid opportunity to procure a fine Overcoat or Topper at a remarkable saving, and if once you put your eyes on them you will not hesitate a moment in paying the price which we ask. The values we are offering in these fine garments are, indeed, very unusual—the savings running up as high as \$8.25. The collection is well assorted, and only needs your presence here to convince you that the savings are as we say

### Men's High-Grade Overcoats

for \$16.75

No man will go without one of the garments at this price. They are all stylish perfect fitting garments, splendidly finished, and include both long and three-quarter lengths, and are made of the much favored cravenette cloth, being equally useful for chilly and showery weather, also a splendid range of Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, and blue and black Beaver Cloths. Regular values were \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sale price

**\$16.75**

### Men's Toppers

Reg. \$12.50 and \$15 for \$7.75

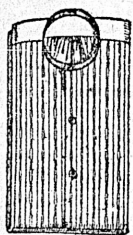
In this sale we are including a splendid range of men's fine Toppers, in all the most up-to-date and desired materials. These are splendid bargains, and should interest every man wishing a well tailored and smart appearing topper, and we are safe in saying that the men's ready-to-wear section will be an extremely busy one during this sale, with such values as these Regular prices were \$12.00 and \$15.00. Sale price

**\$7.75**



## Remarkable Bargains in Men's Pique and Flannel Shirts

Regular Values up to \$2.75 for 75c



Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, turnover cuffs, in striped effects, a very popular shirt, is of good wearing qualities. Regular price \$1.75. January sale price

**75c**

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, with cuffs attached. Regular \$1.25. January sale price, each

**75c**

Men's Fancy Shirts, with stripes running across bosoms, extra fine quality, cuffs attached. Regular \$1.00. January sale price, each

**75c**

Men's Fancy Shirts, in very neat patterns, spotted effects, detached cuffs. Regular \$1.00. January sale price, each

**75c**

## Splendid Bargains in Men's Underwear

Underwear fit for all seasons at prices that you will gladly pay, is the leading feature here.

Undershirts and Drawers Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 for \$1.00

Drawers, very heavy unshrinkable, strictly high grade underwear, very warm. Regular price, per garment, \$1.25 and \$1.50. January sale

**\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, in natural wool, unshrinkable, well finished, good wearing quality. Regular price, per garment, \$1.50. January sale

**\$1.00**

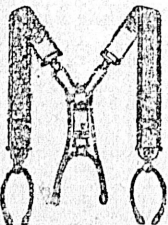
Men's Heavy Wool Undershirts and Drawers, very soft, smooth finish. Regular price, per garment, \$1.50. January sale

**\$1.00**



## Men's Suspenders Go Down

This lot includes a large stock of Men's Working Suspenders, extra strong and are marked at exceptionally low figures.



20 dozen extra heavy working Suspenders. Regular 25c. January sale price

**15c**

15 dozen French Working Braces. Regular value 25c. January sale price

**15c**

## Splendid Savings on Men's Handkerchiefs

60 Dozen Men's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular price \$1.50 per dozen. January Sale Price, each

**10c**

## A Value Climax in Men's Footwear

Regular Values up to \$6.00 for \$2.50

The Boot and Shoe Department comes to the front in this great sale with extraordinary price concessions. Every man will do well by laying in a good stock at these prices, which afford you unrestricted choice to get shoes that will satisfy you.



Men's Tan Russia Calf, Blucher cut, Lace Boot, welt sole, medium heel, Fenway last (American, New York). Regular \$6.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Velour Calf, Blucher cut, Lace Boot, dull kid top, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$5.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf, Blucher Lace Boots, heavy sole, Reg. \$3.75. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf, Whole Fox, Lace Boot, heavy sole. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf, Blucher Lace Boot, double sole, welted. Reg. \$4.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Patent Colt, Blucher cut, lace boot, dull kid top, welt sole. Reg. \$5.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Whole Fox, Standard Lace Boot, regular \$3.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Calf, Blucher Lace Boot, medium heel, dull kid top. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf Lace Boot, welt sole. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf Blucher Lace Boots, medium sole. Regular \$3.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

## Boys' Footwear at Small Prices

Boys' Oil-grained Lace Boots, waterproof tongue, heavy sole. Regular \$2.00 pair. Sizes 1 to 5. Sale price

**\$1.50**

Boys' Calf Lace Boots, whole fox, medium sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.25. Sale price

**\$1.50**

Boys' Heavy Calf Lace Boots, heavy sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.25. Sale price

**\$1.50**

Boys' Box Calf, Blucher Lace Boot, heavy sole. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.50. Sale price

**\$1.50**

Men's Box Calf Lace Boot, leather lined, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$4.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Patent Colt, Blucher Cut, Lace Boot, St. Redgis last, welt sole, matt kid top. Regular \$6.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Box Calf Lace Boot, calfskin lined, heavy goodyear welted sole. Regular \$4.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**



Men's Kangaroo Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole, military heel, American make. Regular \$6.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Tan Calf Blucher, Oil-grained Lace Boot, Hobo last, American make, welt sole. Reg. \$6.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Kangaroo Lace Boot, whole fox, goodyear welt sole, Tech last, American make. Regular \$5.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Kid Lace Boots, welt sole, medium heel. Regular \$4.00. Sale price

**\$2.50**

Men's Vici Kid Lace Boots, lined, welt sole. Reg. \$4.50. Sale price

**\$2.50**

## Men's Socks Marked Extremely Low

Men's Plain Ribbed Cotton Sox, in black. Reg. 12½c per pair. January sale price

**10c**

Men's Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Sox, regular 25c. January sale price, per pair

**20c**

Men's Heavy Worsted Sox, dark grey, white heel and toe, extra good quality. Reg. 20c per pair. January sale, 3 prs. for

**50c**

Men's Heavy Grey Natural Wool Sox, white heel and toe. Reg. 20c per pair. January sale price

**15c**

Men's Light-weight Wool Sox, white heel and toe, good quality. Regular price, per pair, 15c. January sale price

**10c**

## Mothers Can Make Substantial Savings Here

Not a bit out of time to outfit the boy with a good, sensible, and serviceable suit, and during this sale suits can be bought at more than one third off regular prices.

### Boy's Fine Three-Piece Suits

Regular \$5.75 and \$7.50 for \$4.25

This sale includes a large number of Boys' fine Three-piece Suits, which are made of extra good quality tweeds and worsteds, in single and double breasted styles. Regular values \$5.75 and \$7.50, for

**\$4.25**

Also a splendid line of Boys' Three-piece Suits, Reg. values \$4.50 and \$5.50, for

**\$3.25**

### Boy's Norfolk Suits Specially Priced

We have made special reductions on Boy's Norfolk Suits for quick clearance in our January sale. These are made also of tweeds and worsteds, in medium and dark shades and neat snappy patterns, coats being cut in the most fashionable length. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.50, for

**\$2.90**

Also a splendid line of Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular values \$5.00 and \$7.50, for

**\$4.00**

### Boy's Fancy Overcoats Marked Down

This lot comprises a splendid assortment of Boys' Fancy Overcoats, in covert cloths, in blues and blacks, with brass buttons and belts, in long and reffer styles. Regular values \$5.00 and \$7.50, for

**\$3.90**

## Splendid Savings on Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular \$1.00 per dozen. January Sale Price

**60c**

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